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9th "	PERSIA	7951	.....	.....
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28	25 15	54 14	41 5	34 12	65 4	48 9	39 2	28
29	26 9	55 13	42 1	35 6	65 7	48 13	39 6	29
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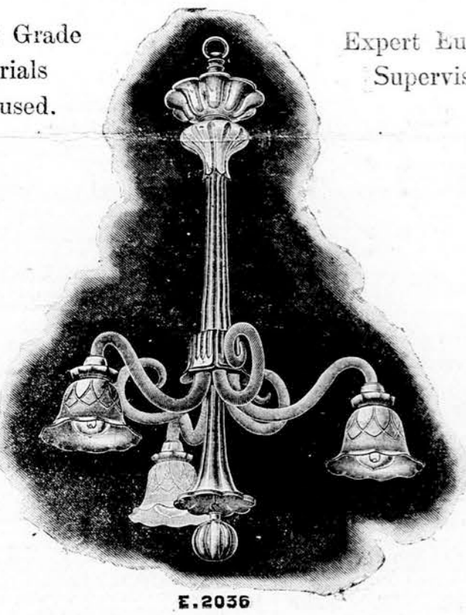

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

The Bombay mails of 21st ult., arrived at Brindisi yesterday.

LONDON, MAY 3.

SECURITIES—
2 1-2 per cent. Consols ..... 90 1-16 = + 1-8
3 do. Rentes ..... 99 = unchanged
31-2 dc. Indian Sterling Loan ..... 104 3-4 = — 1-4
3 1-4 per cent. Indian Enfaced Rupee Paper ..... 65 = unchanged
SILVER—
Spot in London ..... = =
4 months hence ..... = =
Spot in New York ..... 65 1-4 = + 1-8
EXCHANGE—
Paris cheques ..... = =
Berlin ,, ... = =
New York Demand ..... 4 83 7-8 =
DISCOUNTS—
Bank of England ..... 4 per cent = + 1-2
4 months sight Bank Bills ... = =
6 ,, ,, ,, = =
4 ,, ,, Fine Trade Bills ..... = =
6 months sight Fine Trade Bills ..... = =
STREET—
Day to day loans ..... 3 1-4 do = + 1-8
7 day marks loans ..... 3 3 8 do = + 3-8
Amount withdrawn from the Bank of England about £150,000 for North America.

Extra Council Bill's allotmente, Bills for Madras Rs. 50,000 at 1s. 4 1-32d.

SUGAR—
German granulated 1st marks 10 3 3-4 —3-4 May done dull
RUBBER—
Para Rubber 53 3-4 —1-4 buyers
WHEAT—
White Karachi 29 3-4 June-July nominal
Red Karachi 29 5-8—1-8 J-J sellers
RAPESEED—
Yellow Guzerat 45 1-2 + 1-2 M-J buyers
Yellow Cawnpore 45 1-4 + 1-4 MJ- done
Brown 42 + 3-4 M-J buyers
COFFEE—
Coffee in New York 8
ARRIVAL.—Steamer Trantinfels

SKIN SALES.

Sheep skins sale open to-day. Good demand
Madras prime qualities 2d higher
Madras Common do 1d ,,
Bombay qualities at last sale's rate.

In Liverpool.—Cotton Market closed quiet. East Indian steady. Manchester quiet. Total Sales 8,000 bales. Spot 6·04—02 Egyptian F. G. F. Brown 10 1-2 plus 1-8. Sold on speculation and for Export, 1,000. Imports 1,000. Futures closed dull.

May-June	June-July	July-Aug.
5·85	5·87	5·87
—2	—1	—1
Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.
5·84	5·72	5·64
—1	+1	+1
Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan	Jan.-Feb.
5·63	5·63	5·61
+1	+1	+1

Receipts at U S Ports ..... 15,000 bales
Do. last year ..... 21,000 do
Exports to Great Britain 8,000
Do do Continent ..... 3,000 do

IN NEW YORK—
Spot ..... 11·75
Futures, month of July ..... 10 93-4 01 } a
Do. do Dec ..... 10 44 + 03 } a

a Declined early owing to liquidation and tended to advance later through bull support and short covering.

IN NEW ORLEANS—
Spot 11 1-4
Futures month of July ..... 11 15—02
Do. do Aug ..... 10 90—01
Tone at close ..... quiet

Arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay for the 24 hours ending at 6 p. m. on Thursday, 3rd May 1906 :—

Cotton	6,377 bales.
Wheat	5,333 cwts.
Linseed	9,712 do
Rape, Rai and Mustard	2,439 do
Gingelly seed	1,542 do
Poppyseed	10,375 do
Groundnut	108 do
Castorseed	4,228 do
Rice	1,372 do
Myrabolems	468 do
Cottonseed	15,946 do
Mowrasced	nil
Gram	413 do
Jowar	240 do
Maize	nil

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.
Gold Bullion, Rs. 10,52,160
Gold Coin, Rs. 37,500
Ex Peninsular from London

BOMBAY, FRIDAY, MAY 4.

INTENSE heat has been prevalent throughout the Peninsular during the past week, and a few thunderstorms are reported from various places. The barometer is falling in the South and a few inches of rain have fallen in Colombo. But up to the time of writing the official weather reports show no signs of the approach of the S. W. monsoon.

May is generally a busy export month in Bombay and the docks are tested to the full extent of their capabilities. But with plague and famine raging over large tracts of the country, business this year continues to drag along without any signs of activity. The big speculative boom in Mill shares has ceased for the present, and notwithstanding the big profits secured by most of the Mills in Bombay, a reaction has set in, and in some cases a heavy fall in the price of shares is announced. The cause is probably due to over speculation and the inability of weak bulls to carry over their purchases. The industry still remains in a strong position, and the very heavy stock of Cotton in Bombay should eventually help to steady up the share market.

The local money market is firm as funds are largely locked up in produce, which are not likely to be released until a good monsoon is assured. All the godown accommodation in Bombay is fully occupied, and the question of storing the big stock of Cotton at Colaba is becoming a very urgent matter. The receipts into Bombay of oilseeds are also being largely stored, as dealers are holding spot against forward Sutta sales. In the event of a good monsoon season, these stocks will be exported to Europe. If otherwise, however, a corner may be formed before the Sutta falls due, which will render exports unprofitable.

The London discount market has advanced under the influence of large withdrawals for America and the floating of the new Russian loan. The local effect has been the stiffening of sterling exchange, though bills remain comparatively scarce. The Rupee paper market remains quiet. The Bank of Bengal official rate was advanced 1 per cent. yesterday, to 6 per cent. per annum which is still 1 per cent below the rate current in Bombay and Madras. To-day Reuter reports an advance of 1/2 per cent in the Bank of England rate to 4 per cent per annum.

COTTON.

The fluctuations were on a very small scale during the past week, the markets generally being quiet but steady. Reports to hand of the growing crops continue favourable up to the present time, but until some definite forecast can be made, the future of the market must rely entirely on the weather conditions prevailing, and this state of affairs will probably last for the next two or three months. In the meanwhile it will be interesting to watch the outcome of the May speculative position, in which there was a strong bull movement a short while back.

The following are the daily closing quotations for Spot Middling Americas in Liverpool and New York since our last mail report :—

	Liverpool.	New York.
April	27th...6·07	11·75
,,	28th...6·04	11·76
,,	30th...6·04	11·75
May	1st...6·05	11·75
,,	2nd...6·05	11·75
,,	3rd...6·04	11·75

The following are the daily closing quotations for futures, Liverpool, July-August, and New York, July :—

	Liverpool	New York.
April	27th...5·90	10·91
,,	28th...5·93	10·93
,,	30th...5·87	10·98
May	1st...5·89	10·95
,,	2nd...5·88	10·94
,,	3rd...5·87	10·95

In Bombay the Market has been dull and declining with only very limited transactions reported from day to day. With the very large available stocks here buyers are holding off, and dealers are becoming more anxious to realise with the approach of the rainy season. The question of godown accommodation is becoming more acute as stocks are increasing while the off-take is being reduced. As dealers realise the difficulty of parting with their spot holdings they have been endeavouring to hedge in the sales of Suttas for next year, and the forward prices have also given way in consequence. There is still a fair inquiry from the Weaving Mills for long stapled descriptions at good rates, but the large bulk of the stocks at Colaba consist of medium stapled growths, for which the enquiry is almost nil, and prices will probably have to come down considerably, before an outlet will be found for such cotton.

The closing quotation for new crops in the Sutta bazaar are as follows :

Fully good Bengals 15 to 25 Jan. 1907.....Rs. 183 1-2.
Good M. G. Broach 15 to 25 Mar. 1907 ... ,, 243 1-2.

RECEIPTS OF COTTON AT BOMBAY,

	Total for week.	Total since 1st Oct 1905.	Total same time last Season.
	Bales	Bales	Bales.
Khandeish	4245	420255	254112
Central India	5174	117375	98852
Barsee and Nuggur	4247	122893	90707
Berars	7763	456421	484056
Central Provinces	7555	129414	333811
Total Comras ...	29019	1446231	1262038
Dhollera	10044	128882	41305
Broach	3948	197397	169856
Compta and Dharwar ...	6301	47714	30209
Westerns	2837	13698	2447
Bengals N-W Provinces.	3131	300935	327754
Bengals Rajputana	1178	27137	49207
Sind	7	25774	73585
Persian	52	1960	2171
American	719	12752	40838
Egyptian	26	1339	1195
Other Sorts	nil	2086	5975
Total	58,143	2,207,159	2,010,558

COTTON STATISTICS. Bales. Bales.

Receipts for the week	58,143	
Receipts from 1st Oct		2,207,159
Shipments for the week: Europe.	36,214	
Do Japan, China and Coast Ports	1,893	
Total	38,107	
Total Shipments from 1st Oct.		
Europe		645,412
Japan		307,676
China		16,170
Coast Ports		20,000

LIVERPOOL OPENING TELEGRAM.

Tone ..... steady.
Estimated sales ..... 8,000 Bales
Imports ..... 5,000 ,,

May-June.	June-July	July-Aug
5·87	5·89	5·89
+2	+2	+2
Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.
5·85	5·74	5·66
+2	+2	+2
Nov.-Dec.	Dec-Jan	Jan-Feb.
5·65	5·65	5·66
+2	+2	+2

COTTON.—The market closes dull, with no enquiry from the Mills and only a limited demand at low prices for ready lots for shipment to Europe.

Official quotations of the Bombay Cotton Trade Association, Limited :—

	Fine.	F.G.	Good	Dely.
Bengal, H. G, (fy. terms)	...193	188	...	Ready.
Bengals M. G. (fy. terms)	...193	188	...	do.
Sind-Punjab (M. G.)	... 197	187	...	do.
Comrawuttees (descriptions)	M.-G.	203	202	... do.
Chandeish (M.-G.)	...	218	200	... do.
Julgaum (M.-G.)	...	...	203	201 ... do.
Khundwa (M.-G.)	...	...	205	... do.
Khanguam, fair staple (M.-G.)				
Karanja do.	(M.-G)	203	202	... do.
Ahola do.	(M.-G.)			
Dhamangaum Poolgaum (M.-G.)		213	207	... do.
Nagpur Kamptee (M.-G.)	...	221	215	... do.
Oomrosh (M.-G.)	...	217	202	... do.
Veetoni (M. G.)	...	215	209	... do.
Muttia (M.-G.)	...	208	201	... do.
Dharwar (S.-G.)	...	...	261	25th May
Westerns ...	...	...	239	do

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

LINSEED.—The market is quiet and prices have further given way about 1 anna per cwt. But forward Sutta quotations keep rates far above home equivalents, and dealers are storing against forward sales. There is little doing for export.

RAPESEED.—This market was firm and prices have advanced about 4 annas per cwt. Arrivals are small and dealers are buying.

POPPYSEED.—Quiet and unchanged with little doing either for export or speculation.

CASTORSEED.—Steady with a small enquiry, for export quotations have advanced about half rupee per candy.

GINGELLY SEED.—The season is practically over and in a firm market there is little or nothing doing.

COTTONSEED.—Continues in demand at about Rs. 19-8 per candy.

MOWRA SEED.—Is steady and unchanged at about Rs. 5-6 per cwt.

WHEAT.—Quotations are gradually giving way under pressure of stocks up country. Buyers are holding off as there is nothing doing for export and local mills have laid in supplies.

Week's arrivals of wheat and seeds into Bombay :—

Wheat	71,402 cwts.
Linseed	104,955 ,,
Rape, Rai and Mustard	41,742 ,,
Gingelly seed	7,191 ,,
Poppyseed	54,057 ,,
Groundnuts	1,547 ,,
Castorseed	35,551 ,,
Rice	143,353 ,,
Myrabolems	13,330 ,,
Cottonseed	141,722 ,,
Mowrasced	121 ,,
Gram	9,049 ,,
Jowar	5,635 ,,
Maize	12 ,,

SEEDS.

LINSEED—Tone steady.			Rs. a. p
Ready			... 8 1 0
Forward ... May ...	...	...	... 8 6 0
RAPESEED,—Tone firm.			
Brown Cawnpore Ready	...	...	... 7 6 0
Yellow Cawnpore Ready	...	...	... 8 0 0
Yellow Guzerat Ready	...	...	... 8 2 0
POPPYSEED—Tone firm.			
Ready	...	...	... 7 15 0
Forward May ...	...	...	... 8 1 0
CASTORSEED—Tone firm.			
Ready	...	...	... 26 0 0
WHEAT—Tone quiet.			
White Delhi ...	...	...	... 4 11 0
White Pessi ...	...	...	... 4 12 0

FRIEIGHT.

This market is very quiet owing to the very limited enquiry from shippers. Bookings were reported for Antwerp at 11s. 6d. seeds, and 12s. to 13s. cotton, and Hamburg and Liverpool cotton at 13s. Speculators quote as follows for May shipment :

	Seeds.	Cotton.
Antwerp	12/0.	13/0.
Dunkirk	12/6.	13/6.
Liverpool	12/6	13/0
Havre	13/0	14/0
Humburg	13/0	14/0
Genoa	12/6	13/0
Trieste Venice	13/0	13/0

For June open ports 13s. July 13s. 6d. The fixtures reported include the Str Manaton 12s. 2 p.p. May. Str. Ikbal 11s. 6d. p.p. May.

MONEY.

BANK RATE—

Bank of England since 3rd May.	4	per cent.
Bank of Bombay do. 26th April	7	do.
Bank of Bengal do. 3rd May	6	do.
Bank of Madras do. 3rd April	7	do.

The following is the Weekly Statement of the Bank of Bombay for the last week as compared with the previous one :—

LIABILITIES.

Public Deposits	Rs	2,33,423	Decline
Other Deposits	,,	21,40,797	Increase
Sundries	,,	43,612	do
ASSETS.			
Government Securities	Rs	1,14,854	Decline
Other Authorized Securities ...	,,	73,805	do
Credits on Securities	,,	9,22,153	Increase
Loans do.	,,	10,75,323	do
Bills discounted & purchased ...	,,	14,38,121	Decline
Balance with other Banks ...	,,	1,46,208	Increase
Sundries	,,	15,401	do
Cash	,,	13,74,612	do

These figures show a decline in the Trade Demand of about 16 1/4 lakhs.

The Ban k of Bengal weekly cash balance show a decline of 46 lakhs and that of The Bank o Madras a rise of 14 1/2 lakhs. The official rate o the former was raised 1 per cent. to 6 per cent. per annum, while in Bombay and Madras it is unchanged at 7 per cent annum. Money is again in good request the rate for short-fixed deposits. Being 4 1/2 per cent- for one or two months and 4 1/4 per cent. for three months.

COUNCIL BILLS.

The total amount of Council Bills sold during the week ending on Tuesday evening was Rs. 32·80 lakhs. At the weekly allotment on Wednesday forty lakhs was put up for tender of which twenty seven lakhs was taken up in bills at even money and three lakhs in telegraphic transfers at 1s. 4 1/32d. tenderers at these rates receiving 10 per cent. For next week forty lakhs is again advertised for allotment. Extra allotments of 5 1-2 lakhs of bills are announced at 1s. 4 1-32d.

The Mail of the 20th April brings £100,000 silver and £80,000 gold for Bombay, and the following Bills :—

Calcutta	Rs.	8,70,000
Bombay	,,	4,70,000
Madras	,,	12,60,000
Total...	Rs.	23,00,000

The mail of the 27th April brings £1,30,000 silver and £1,00,000 gold for Bombay, also £270,000 silver and £10,000 gold for Calcutta, and the following Council Bills :—

Calcutta	Rs.	11,70,000
Bombay	,,	3,20,000
Madras	,,	2,30,000
Total...	Rs.	17,50,000

The Mail of the 4th May brings £40,000 silver and £1,00,000 gold for Bombay, and the following Council Bills :—

Calcutta	Rs.	12,10,000
Bombay	,,	13,50,000
Madras	,,	9,50,000
Total...	Rs.	45,10,000

EXCHANGE.

With a strong local demand for money and an advance in London discounts, Sterling exchange has advanced and a fair amount of Bank T. T. was done at 1s. 4 7/32d. A fair quantity of bills were also placed at 1s 4 7/32d for 3 months sight, At the close the same rate could be obtained though in some quarters 1s 4 1/4d. is quoted. The volume of business passing is limited and there seem to be few bill making.

EXCHANGE.—Tone steady.

Bank T. T.	...	...	1s 4d
Bank Demand	...	...	1s 4 1-32d.
Credit Bills 3 Months Sight		D.A.	1s 4 7-32 to 1 4d.
Do. do	do.	...	1s. 4 1-4d.
French Francs 3 do.	do.	...	176
Marcks 3 do.	do.	...	133 3-4
Hongkong 30 Days Sight		...	132 1-8
Shanghai 30 do		...	213 1-2
Japan 30 do		...	150 1-2

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

The monthly settlement passed off on Monday last at Rs. 98-11 to 98-12. The market has since declined owing to renewed firmness in the money market and we close quiet, at the quotations given below. There is no change to report in local Corporation bonds in which we hear of little business passing.

	Rs.
3 1-2 per cent. cash ...	98-3
1st settlement 31st May ...	98-9

	Repayable.	Rates.	
4 per cent Bombay Port Trust ...	1922	104	4
4 per cent ,, ,, ...	1930	104	4
4 per cent ,, ,, ...	1932	104	4
4 per cent ,, ,, ...	1935	104	4
4 per cent Bombay Municipal ...	1934	103	12
5 per cent ,, ,, ...	1946	105	12
5 per cent ,, ,, ...	Taxes	100	0
5 per cent ,, ,, ...	Sanitary	118	0
4 per cent B.B. Imp. Trust ...	1939	104	0
4 per cent ,, ,, ...	1934-05	104	0

BULLION.

The silver market is firm as the up-country demand is steady at from 75 to 100 bars per day. Home quotations show but little change in the week the market being quite steady.

	Rs.	a.	p.
English Bar Gold ...	34	4	0
Australian Bar Gold ...	34	4	0
Bombay do. ...	34	1	0
English Shield Sovereigns ...	15	2	6
Do Dragons ...	15	0	0
Silver ex-duty Ready ...	30	0	0
Do. 1st settlement ...	78	11	0
Do 2nd do ...	78	4	0

PIECE GOODS.

The maket is quiet but steady. With no demand from up-country no progress is made in prices.

LOCAL YARNS.

The following is the latest telegram from China.

	Unsold.	Unclosed.	Weekly Sales
Shanghai ...	65,000	40,000	1400
Hongkong ...	30,000	51,000	500

METALS.

COPPER YELLOW METAL. The market is quiet but steady locally owing to demand being slack. The home market, however, is very firm.

We quote.

Copper Sheet ..... Rs. 72
Y. M. Sheets ..... Rs. 54 8

IRON AND STEEL. Quiet markets with very little doing in forward. We quote G. C. Sheets Rs. 10.

Spelter, Pigiead, Quicksilver quiet here with nothing doing.

COALS.

Market is steady for coals near at hand, Resales are reported of Lawrie's Navigation and other Jherriah coals at Rs. 13-8.

SHARES.

The market is quiet and Mill shares have declined. Bank of Bombay shares are quiet at Rs. 1,465. In Mill companies Alliance Cotton have declined to Rs. 310, Central Indias are unchanged at and about Rs. 2,100, Cainas have declined to Rs. 1,100 X.D. Currimbhais to Rs. 1,200 X.D., Crescents to Rs. 130 X.D. Colaba Land to Rs. 950 X.D. Connaughts are unchanged at Rs. 553. Davids have declined to Rs. 440 X.D. Empress to Rs. 485, Framjee Petits to Rs. 1,200 Hindustan to Rs. 720. Howard and Bullough are reported to have changed hands at Rs. 600. Imperials at Rs 300, James Greaves at and about at Rs. 530. Jamsheds have come down to Rs. 172 1/2. Manekji Petits to Rs. 3,300. Queens are weak at Rs. 775 X.D. Ripon at Rs, 925 X.D. Southern Marathas at Rs, 200 Standards at Rs 1,190 X.D. Swadeshis at Rs. 1,600 X.D. Western Indias at Rs. 690. Kohinoors have declined to Rs. 640 X.D. Laxmi Cotton to Rs. 1,200 X.D. Phoenix to Rs, 105. Centuries are steady at Rs. 2,115. Textiles are quiet at Rs. 1,380. In Press Companies Mofussils are unchanged at Rs. 562 1/2 New Berars at Rs. 527 1/2, Indian Cotton at Rs. 137 1-2, In Miscellanous Companies Alcocks have changed hands at Rs. 300 X.D. Badham Piles. at Rs. 152, Delbi Flours at Rs. 135, Treachers are quiet at Rs. 56), Kemps are steady at Rs. 226, Port Cannings at Rs. 430. Phillips at Rs. 59 1-2 Marks at Rs. 159. In Railway Companies a big lot of Ahmedabad Dholka was placed at Rs. 102 during the week Ahmedabad Prantej have improved to Rs. 525, Tapti Valleys have advanced to Rs. 470 X. D. The rest are unchanged at previous quotations.

WARREN'S CIRCUS.

ZERBONI, the lion tamer at Warren's Circus on the Maidan, continues to make a rash appearance amongst the Kings of the Forest every evening, and this sort of entertainment seems to be the prime attraction at this place of amusement. A lady now enters the lion's den, and without any whips or red hot irons seems to be able to do pretty much as she likes with the animals. She is also wonderfully clever with her big collection of parakeets, macaws, cockatoos and other birds, which go through various evolutions, and appear to like it. One bird lays on its back, then turns a complete somersault; several have a turn on a miniature roundabout, which is whirled round by a big and brilliantly coloured macaw, while another rescues the furniture from a burning house. Perhaps the funniest thing of the evening is the burlesque riding act, in which a clown in feminine attire creates no end of laughter by his antics. One of the prettiest turns on the programme the trotting pony, which goes through some very neat evolutions, albeit an unconscionable lot of whip is dealt out to it. However, we are glad to see that Warrens can give a very good display of horse; manship without recourse to the bearing rein. Warren's affords a very pleasant evening's entertainment.

YACH CLUB RACES.

The following Races will sail this evening.

"A" Class Handicap Race—Time in hand. First boat starts at 3-45 p. m.

Names of Boats.	Time Allees M S	Entered by	Start at H M S
Sapphire	Scr	Capt Mutter R E and Mr R H H Hopkins ...	3 45 0
Melody	9 4	Mr J B K Macbeth ...	3 41 30
Turquoise	Scr	Mr F J Preston	3 45 0

Course No 23—From Committee Vessel round Butcher Beacon, leaving it to port, round Red Channel Buoy N of Butcher Island, leaving it to starboard, round B W N S Buoy, N N E of Elephanta, leaving it to starboard, and finishing at Hog Island. Length of course 10-6 miles. Time-limit 7-15 p.m.

N.B.—Finishing line, between a mark boat with N flag and the lower mark post on Hog Island Bungalow.

"B" Class Handicap Race—Start at 3 30 p. m.

Names of Boats.	Time Allees M S	Entered by	Start at H M S
Pixie	Scr	Mr H R Greaves	3 30 p m
Trixie	Scr	Mr R G Montauth	3 33 p m
Erin	Scr	Mr H H Ireland	3 39 p m

Course No 21—From Committee Vessel round Butcher Beacon, leaving it to port, round Red Channel Buoy, N of Butcher Island, leaving it to starboard, round B W H S Buoy, N N E of Elephanta, leaving it to starboard, and finishing at Hog Island. Length of course 10-6 miles. Time-limit 7-45 p.m.

N.B.—Finishing line, between a Markboat with N flag and the lower mark post on Hog Island Bunglow.

Tomtit Class and Small Boat Handicap Race—Start at 4 p.m.

Names of Boats.	Time Allees M S	Entered by	Start at H M S
Tomtit	8 30	Dr F M Gibson	4 0 p m
Lapwing	13 30	Capt Goode and Capt R S J Gillespie R E ...	4 0 p m
Midget	16 30	Officers, R A	4 0 p m
Sayonara	Scr	Capt Crosse & Mr C G Nomico	4 0 p m
Coralie	19 30	Mr J G E Metcalfe	4 0 p m
Maud	16 30	Officers, R E	4 0 p m

Course No 22—From Committee Vessel round Tucker Beacon, leaving it to port, round the Two Red Channel Buoys, W N W and N of former Island, respectively, leaving both to starboard, round B W H S Buoy, N N E of Elephanta, leaving it to starboard, and finishing at Hog Island. Length of course 9·4 miles. Time-limit 7·15 p.m.

N.B.—Finishing line, between a Markboat with N flag and the lower Mark post on Hog Island Bungalow.

HOG ISLAND.

There will be no Ladies Tiffin at Hog Island on Sunday next 6th instant, A Launch will leave Hog Island immediately after the Races on Saturday, and by kind consent of Mr. R. G. Montesth will take back any members not wishing to stay the night. There will be no launch after dinner.

DIVINE SERVICE.

ST. THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.

3rd SUNDAY, AFTER EASTER DAY, MAY 6TH 1906.

7 a.m.—Holy Communion
8 a m—Matins
8-30 a m—Holy Communion—Choral Eyre in E Flat
Hymns—197, 224 and 315
5-30 p m—Children's Service.
6-30 p m.—Evensong and Sermon
Canticles—Woodward in A.
Hymns—271, 176 and 231
Collections for—Cathedral High School

Daily—Matins at 8 15 a.m. and Evensong at 5-30 p m
Daily—Holy Communion at 7-45 a.m.

CHRIST CHURCH BYCULLA.

8 a m—Matins
8-30 a m—Holy Communion—(Choral)
5-15 p.m.—Sunday School Prize-giving
6 30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon

WESLEYAN CHURCH COLABA CAUSEWAY.

8-30 a m—Parade Service Preacher—Rev A J Reveall
6-30 p m—Evening Service Preacher—Rev C Ryder Smith B A
8 p m—Sunday School
9 to 10 p m—Social Hour—Rev C R Smith B A

WESLEYAN CHURCH, VICTORIA GARDENS,

10 a m—Preacher—Rev C R Smith B A
6-30 p m—Preacher—Rev A J Reveall
8 p.m.—Sunday School

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8 a.m.—Holy Communion (Sung)
10 a m—Matins and address (Parade)
6-30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon

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11 a m—Morning Prayer, Holy Communion and Sermon
6-30 p m—Evening Prayer and Sermon
Collections for Church Expenses and Poor

ST. NICHOLAS SEAMEN'S CHURCH,
(Prince's Dock.)

9-30 a m—Matins and Litany
6-30 p m—Evensong and Sermon
8-30 a m—Holy Communion

THE UNITED FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND,
(Wadeby Road.)

11 a m—Service at Parel—Preacher Mr J M Webster
11 a m—United Service—(St Andrew's Church)
6-30 p m—Evening Service—Rev N Macnicol M A

ST. PETER'S MAZAGON.

Services in the Boy's School room
7-30 a m—Matins
8 a m—Holy Eucharist with Hymns
6-30 p m—Evensong and Sermon by Rev Father Langmore
Alms for Church Expenses

CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, PAREL.

8 a m—Holy Communion
8-30 a m—Matins
Hymns—37 and 129
5-30 p m—Sunday School and Bible Class for Young men
6-30 p m—Evensong and Sermon
Hymns—233, 178 part 1, 28 and 453

The State dinner and Levee at Simla will take place on the 24th May, and the State Ball on the 7th June.

THE approximate statement of Traffic of the Barsi Light Railway Company, Limited, (21·59 miles open) for the week ending 28th April, 1906, amounted to Rs. 3,090, being a decrease of Rs. 3,72 on the corresponding week of last year. The total earning from 1st to 28th April, 1906, were Rs. 54,046, being a decrease of Rs. 33,831.

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ARRIVALS.

May.	Vessel.	Commander	From
4	Inverness s ..... Peninsular s	Jarkson ..... Palmer	Blyth April Aden Apr 29

DEPARTURES.

Apl.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
4	Hyndford s ..... Anchises for Ports Ismalia s ..... Lama s ..... Umballa s ..... Buncoora s ..... Islami s ..... Bancas	Horne ..... Alarcon ..... Feral Ockia ... Gulinsh ..... Butler ..... Smmett ..... H Chea ..... Ferguson	Rangoon Colombo Colombo Karachi Calcutta Calcutta &c Jeddah Kobe & Co

The Steamer Majestic Coates for Moulmein obtained her portclearance yesterday.

The following vessels began to load yesterday. Steamer Persia for Port Said &c Peninsular for London &c

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The B I S N Co's s s Dilwara passed Lisbon on the afternoon of the 2nd inst

The N Y K Steamer Bombay Maru left Singapore for Colombo on the 3rd instand The N Y K Steamer Kilibia arrived at Kobe on 3rd instant at 6 p m

The homeward bound Messageries Maritimes Co s s Ville de la Ciotat from Bombay arrived at Marseilles on 7 A M the Friday 4th May

MADRAS.

ARRIVAL.

April	Vessels.	From
25	Worsley Holl	Pondicherry
27	Cossoio	Veraval
29	Clan Alpine	Galle
29	Clan Farquhar	Coast
30	Den of Ogil	Singapore
May		
1	Mombasa	London
1	Tara	Rangoon
1	St Dunstan	London
2	Pultana	Negapatam

Steamers Expected,

2	Lawada	Calcutta
3	Clan Matheson	Liverpool
3	Umballa	Calcutta
4	Nizam	Calcutta
6	Clan Matheson	Liverpool
6	Clan Macfadyen	Coast

The dates are approximate only.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

May	Vessels.	Names.	From
1	Ctema	E Davies	Bombay
	Industry	D Mitne	Colombo
	Lindula	H J Patterson	Rangoon
	Greenlo	S Zemaites	Trieste
	Zeeish	F J Britton	Colombo
	Beaue	W Golden Gay	Rangoon
	DEPARTURES.		
29	Gwalior	E G Davis	Rangoon
	Clan Lamont	W Elliott	London
	Fo kwang	W E Sawtell	Hongkong
	Kadonga	J Mc Br	Colombo
	Pongola	C Axelson	Natal

DAILY EXPORTS, MAY 4.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Circassia s—103 bales wool Cassim Joosub 26 bales aloe fibre 71 cwts descriptions M Mahomed and Co; 60 bales wool F F Campbell and Co; 50 bales wool B Hurbhoram 20 bales wool Bajjee Sowjee 42 bales wool David Sassoon and Co; 65 bales wool C Nanjee 28 bales wool L Hurbaram 231 cwts old brass R Keroba 87 bales cotton Owen & Kell 125 bales wool J Karra 40 bales wool R Dossa and Co; 165 bales wool B Hurbhoram 75 cwts dry ginger B Mooraj 6 bales cotton Raili Brothers.

Leander s—1500 cwts myrabollams Wagjee Bacher 630 cwts myrabollams Bajee Oomersey

FOR LONDON.

Arabia s—35 casks Indian condiments M Poonjesjee and sons 7 bales carpets H G H Mahomed 240 cwts horns J Rahimtoola 230 cwts horns G Sasseedin 19 cwts sanjauling and 289 bags Drugs &c D Vullybhai and Co;

FOR HULL.

Clan Mackinnon s—445 cwts myrabollams A V Jayakar and Co;

FOR ANTWERP.

Horndale s—2000 cwts barley Nasee Khairaz and Co; 100 bales hemp Bajee Oomersey

FOR DUNKIRK.

Ks of the Garter s—500 cwts myrabollams A H A Carim and Co; 525 cwts rapeseed and 150 cwts linseed Hurri Kanjee 400 cwts mustardseed Volkart Brothers

Clan Mackinnon s—650 cwts poppyseed E D Sassoon Co;

FOR HAMBURG.

Drumcendra s—215 bales cotton F F Campbell and Co; 32 bales cotton Bagjee and Co; 24 bales cotton R Veeram and Co;

FROM MARSEILLES.

Wimbledon s—228 cwts rapeseed L Curamchand

FOR TRIESTE.

Persia s—165 bales cotton F F Campbell and Co; 105 bales cotton R Bleecheck and Co; 220 bales cotton The Bombay Co; 330 bales cotton Gaddums and Co; 500 cwts myrabolams A H A Orim and Co; 5 cwts stone R Giradurlal and Co;

FOR VENICE.

Persia s—600 bales cotton Gaddum and Co:

FOR ODESSA.

Persia s—200 bales cotton Gaddum and Co;

FOR FIUME.

Persia s—330 bales cotton N Curatjee and Co 220 bales cotton Glade and Co; 350 bales cotton A Bleecheck and Co;

FOR GENOA.

Wimbledon s—200 bales cotton Finlay Muir and Co; 200 bales cotton The Bombay Co; 230 bales cotton J A Beghie and Co; 2000 cwts linseed A Bleecheck and Co; 100 bales cotton G L Tejpar and Co; 10000 cwts rapeseed and 1507 cwts linseed 550 bales cotton Raili Brothers 3000 cwts linseed and 1000 cwts rapeseed John Fleming

For Philadelphia Circassia s—22 cases salted skins Mankletu

FOR BARCELONA.

Circassia s—15 bales cotton Finlay Muir and Co; 304 bales cotton Raili Brothers

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Colombo Maru s—150 cases cotton Tata and Co; 20 bales cotton D S Tata and Co;

FOR SHANGHAI.

Colombo Maru s—100 cases tea Talati and Co;

FOR HONGKONG

Colombo Maru s—1.00 cwts Gunnies R E Dadachanjee

THE WEATHER.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SIMLA, MAY 4.

There has been local rain in Assam and scattered thundershowers in Bombay, the Deccan and South India. The chief amounts are: Silchar and Cherrapoonjee one and a half inches, Shillong one inch, and Tezpur, Cuttack, Balasor and Trivandrum, half an inch. The disturbance which gave rain and snow in the extreme north appears to have passed away. The temperature there has risen considerably. The cold wave of yesterday is now affecting the United Provinces and Rajputana. Cloud has decreased materially in the Peninsula. The skies are clear over the remainder of India except in Eastern Bengal and Assam and on the Burma Coast. Further rain is probable in Assam.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 A.M. ON FRIDAY, THE 4TH MAY.

SUMMARY.

Pressure charges have been small and irregular. Winds are south-easterly to north-easterly at Madras, Bangalore, Cochin, Jeypore and Colombo while south-westerly to north-westerly breezes or calms prevail elsewhere. The force has been fresh to light.

Temperature.—The maximum is from 5° to 7° in excess of normal at Ahmednagar, Poona, Malegaon, Surat and Bhownagar Para and the minimum 6° to 8° at Sholapur Saugor Jhansi and Cawnpore. The highest temperature in the shade was 112° at Akola and the lowest 70° at Belgaum.

Cloud and Humidity.—The sky is cloudy to overcast at Bombay, Ratnagiri, Poona, Mormugao, Cochin, Coimbatore and Bangalore.

Rain.—More than half an inch of rain fell at Calicut and Belgaum and light showers at Bijapur, Mangalore and Coimbatore.

Weather is fine, but skies still remain more or less cloudy in the south.

N. LESLIE, Meteorological Reporter for Western India.

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PLAIN SPEAKING BY FOREST OFFICERS.

THE reports of the Forest Department, just issued, are remarkable for the plain speaking of officers, who apparently do not believe in Christian fortitude or in turning the other cheek to the smiter. They hit back, straight from the shoulder, and it seems that in the Forest Department, Government has not to deal with an agglomeration of weaklings. They know their work and wherein they believe Government fails to support them in the execution of their arduous duties, they make it their business to say so. Such a report, after a long list of formal, cut and dried records of dull facts, is distinctly refreshing. Mr. Gleadow's division comes first. He tells Government that its past work of settlement is neither scientific nor practical. His complaint of an increase of unauthorised felling, of the absence of severity in the punishments awarded for forest offences. He declares that minor forest produce is given away, sold by contract, or sold on permits, sometimes at privileged rates. All this lost revenue, in his opinion "ought really to be transferred to Forest from the Land Revenue in the interests of which the privileges are granted. We supply grazing and other things gratis, or at rates far below the market value. The Irrigation Department supplies another important item, water, for which it is strong enough to insist on its full share of revenue."

Mr. R. M. Kennedy, the Commissioner of the Northern Division, administers a dignified rebuke to Mr. Gleadow, in forwarding the resort to Government, observing that "the comparison between the enforcement of the claims of the Irrigation and Forest Department for Book Credit for material supplied is a cavil at the orders of higher authority which seems out of place in an Administration Report. Moreover, the prestige of the Forest Department is the precedent of the question of a little more or less of money credits." But Mr. Gleadow has further grounds for a grumble. There are no rights to forest produce in his circle, he avers, except that recently a settlement officer has found communal rights to cut branches for rab. "Never yet in all these years of Forest Settlement" he adds "had this been done, though circumstances were exactly similar. An appeal was proposed, but was not approved by Government, so this wasteful custom is now erected into a right." Furthermore he protests against the forest being hacked about, recognising, by the way, that when every villager is allowed to wander at will with axe and bill it is not to be expected that the forest can be protected.

Mr. Talbot, in the Central Circle, complains of the inadequate pay of his staff, and fortifies his report with extracts from the Collector's minutes. Mr Curtis, for example, in his comments on West Khandeish, observes that the Bulls of the forest tracts continue to show an almost incredible laziness. The year was not a good one; but notwithstanding this they refused to work in the Forests on four annas a day. Something, he adds, will have to be done by reducing their privileges to force them to work. The year was noticeable for a series of organised attacks on the anjan forests of Dhulia. The supply of fodder was not much below normal, and there was an unlimited supply at Pimpalner. But the ryots preferred to sit still and petition for the anjan, when grass in any quantity was to be had for the cutting a day's journey away along a fine road. "It is much to be feared," says Mr. Curtis "that the people have been permanently demoralised by the famine. The greatest strictness will be necessary in future." Then, further, we are told that there was no necessity for the Dhulia people to lose one single head of cattle, if they had walked their cattle thirty miles into Pimpalner or taken their carts and cut grass there. In most of the villages all crops were harvested by the middle of January, and the people had nothing to do. But instead of exerting themselves they spent their time petitioning and loafing round pleaders' offices. Later on in the report we find the Collector confessing that it would be idle to pretend that the forests in West Khandeish are in a satisfactory condition. They are not. In the first place the privilege system is far too liberal. It was necessary perhaps in the earlier days of conservancy before the country was opened up by roads and railways; but under present conditions, when the demand for labour is great and continuous, it is nothing more or less than a premium on laziness. There is equally breezy writing in other sections of the report, but the whole may be epitomised in the words of Mr. Arthur, the Collector of Satara, who says that the pay of the lower ranks of the Forest Department does not amount to a living wage and the pension very few live to enjoy. The work is not only extremely severe, but, if honestly performed, involves almost certain unpopularity in the villages of the vicinity. Temptation to peculation and slackness is correspondingly great. Mr. Arthur could not only give them better pay, but reduce the period they must serve to become entitled to a pension.

Mr. Murray, writing of the forests of the Southern Circle, would have the settlement work in Kanara done over again and brought thoroughly up to date. In urging the necessity for revision he tells the story of an incident which occurred during the year. A certain man was registered in the village records as the occupant of a large survey number comprising eighty-eight acres of evergreen forest. Under his lease he was allowed to grow coffee, pepper and spices, take all wild fruits and collect dead fallen wood, but not to cultivate or fell trees. The number was subsequently notified as Protected Forest subject to the rights of user specified. In December 1903 the occupant cut down green trees to the value of Rs. 2,500, was prosecuted and convicted. On appeal, however, the High Court acquitted him under the rules, so, says Mr. Murray, as a number of other evergreen areas stand on precisely the same footing, it is most desirable that the situation should be cleared up. In another place he puts on record his views as to the preparation of plans for Mundgod and Kolaba. Vast areas of jungle wood forest still remain, but until the demand for this class of timber greatly improves, there is no particular object in spending time and money in the preparation of working plans which cannot be worked. Then he tells Government that the present system of fire protection in Kanara is absolutely ineffective and the money expended on it might just as well be thrown into the sea for all the benefit the forests derive from it. A radical change of system is required. He is of opinion that the restrictions on grazing, imposed by the prescriptions of working plans in Kanara, are undoubtedly somewhat harsh and should, wherever possible, be relaxed. He would adopt a middle course and entrust the duty of fire protection to the villagers themselves instead of to imported labour, paying them liberally for services rendered and resorting to punitive measures only when neglect is clearly proved. Finally, Mr. Murray has a complaint against the indiscriminate slaughter of game in the jungle and the probability that the new regulations have come into force too late. There is hope, however, for elephants have now been located in Kanara, the first time for forty years. These animals are not welcomed by the villagers who wee already unfavourably disposed towards the department, for restrictions placed on grazing, and who give vent to their feelings by systematic indulgence in incendiarism.

ANOTHER ASPECT OF THE DRINK QUESTION.

It is perhaps an unpleasant fact upon which to dwell, but the British people are the greatest beer-drinkers in the world. Not perhaps, that they actually drink more than the Germans, but because British beer is stronger and more alcoholic, the fact cannot be denied the greatest characteristic of the British people is their love of beer. Social reformers are never tired of proving how baneful is this characteristic, while the London parks and the village greens of England resound with the harangues of the oracles of teetotalism. Supported by a prosperous Press the teetotal crusaders are ever at work on their reforming campaign, with, we fear, but little encouragement. Customs die hard, and the Britisher is world famed for his cussedness, and his love for the habits of his forebears. But, like every other question in this world, there are two sides to the question of drink, and the British people refuse to take up with the extremist view. An excellent reason for this was recently provided from, of all places, a temperance platform. Speaking upon the medical aspect of drink at the Salford Sanitary Association, the other day, Dr. Sims Woodhead (Professor of Pathology at Cambridge University) said: "The average amount spent on drink by a working class family was one shilling a week. If that shilling could be diverted to the provision of proper nutrition, an enormous difference would be made in the efficiency of the workers," Now, of all the fallacious arguments which have been founded upon the law of averages this surely is the most fallacious.

To start with, to talk about the average sum spent upon drink in working class families being one shilling is absurd, because no working family which is not teetotal can spend as little as one shilling a week on drink—even upon porter at a penny a pint, while as a matter of fact the vast majority—90 per cent. at least—of British working men spend more than one shilling in drink per week upon themselves alone. The low average is brought about by the enormous number of houses where alcohol is unknown—where the families are small, or are widows and spinsters, or are occupied by teetotallers or by small families where alcohol is barred by constitutional defects. But supposing it were true, it is safe to say that, seeing the tenacity with which the medical profession cling to alcohol, that the shilling a week could not be better expended in a working family than upon beer. The unfortunate thing is that the shilling average is only the result of there being so many houses where nothing is spent in alcoholic liquor; while on the other hand, thousands of heads of families amongst the workers of England never spend less than five to ten shillings a week on beer. It is an old and true axiom that the brewers do not develop into millions on their earnings from the rich, but from the poorest element of the English working population. When the workers do actually spend one shilling a week per family in drink—neither more nor less—Britain will assuredly be the happiest and most vigorous nation the world has ever seen.

MODERN JEWELLERY.

It is curious how little attention English artists have paid to designing jewellery until the last year or two. As late as the end of the nineteenth century novelty, lightness and elegance in jewellery all came from abroad, chiefly from Paris, and the home-made article, often of great value, was rendered unpleasing by its stolidity of appearance. But the last few years have effected a great change. The awakening seems to have been caused by the continental invasion; Home manufacturers found that their old designs were despised and that, if the lily may not be painted, yet it may be made to look its best in the most suitable surroundings. As a result, artists found it remunerative to turn their attention to designing artistic jewellery with the result that is seen to-day. But it was not accomplished in a day. The new artist-jewellers were first of all artists and only in the second place jewellers. They started out with the belief that modern English goldsmith's work was wrong and with a fervent desire to put it right, but they were, most of them, not jewellers to begin with. They were artists, sculptors, metal workers, but not goldsmiths, and they had to learn their new trade as they went along with the result that for a time their work suffered and showed inevitable signs of lack of experience. But the years have told and the artistic influence has left its indelible mark on the trade. But up to now there have been but very tentative attempts to strike out a distinctive type and so far it can be said that nothing has been evolved saving a modernised version of certain Egyptian standards. But it shows true progress that the art of other ages should be made serviceable and pleasing in things of modern ability and when these have been thoroughly mastered we may find something new and yet permanent springing from the years of adaptation.

A LONDON EXHIBITION.

To Mr. Fell, the Member for Yarmouth, must be given the credit for suggesting a great international exhibition in London in two years' time. It seems scarcely sufficient to allow for all the many and varied preparations which are necessary, and for this reason is not likely to materialise exactly as Mr. Fell wishes, but the idea is an excellent one of which it will be well not to lose sight. It is as long ago as 1862, since the promoters of the former exhibition hoped so rashly in by its means an era of universal peace. Such an effect is too much to hope, but there is no doubt that an international exhibition in the capital of the British Empire would do much to foster friendly feelings with our neighbours. Also it must not be forgotten that the existence of an exhibition worthy of London would bring millions of visitors and pounds to the Londoner's pockets, to be spread out over the country. As we have said there seem to be too many difficulties to open such an exhibition in a couple of years, but with a little more time all difficulties can be removed. Not the least of the problems facing the promoters will be the choice of a site within easy reach of the Metropolis.

THE P. & O. s. s. Arcadia with the China Mail is expected to arrive in Bombay at 8 a. m. on Sunday the 6th May.

H. M. S. HERMES, under the Command of Captain D. R. L. Nicholson R. N. with Rear-Admiral E. S. Poe, C. V. O. Naval Commander-in-chief of the East India Squadron on board, will sail to-day for Colombo.

Messrs. W. A. GRAHAM & Co., ask us to point out that the London and Lancashire Life Assurance Company is entirely different from the Fire Office of similar name which has so well met the heavy claims consequent on the San Francisco disaster.

Of the fourteen officers who have just been successful in passing for admission to the Indian Staff College, five belong to the British Service. The Commander-in-Chief has specially nominated eight other officers, of whom three are of the British Service.

The east Indian railway continues to show earnings largely in excess of last year. For the week ending 21st April the increase as compared with the corresponding week of 1905 was Rs 1,39,255, and the total increase since the 1st January is just over 18 lakhs of rupees.

THE statement of traffic of the Tapti Valley Railway for the week ending 17th March, amounted to Rs. 28,674, being a decrease on the corresponding week of last year of Rs. 34,543. Total earnings from 1st January to 17th March, were Rs. 3,87,754, being an increase on the corresponding period of last year of Rs. 166,553

THE statement of traffic of the Ahmedabad-Prantej Railway for the week ending 17th March, amounted to Rs. 4,354, being an increase on the corresponding week of last year of Rs. 491. Total earnings from 1st January to 17th March, were Rs. 48,717, being an increase on the corresponding period of last year of Rs. 1,362.

THE weakness—or is it wisdom?—that the Chinaman has of attaching himself to a new magnate whenever there is trouble in the air has been discoursed upon in Hongkong Courts until the question has become an earsore to the Government. We now find, says the "Overland China Mail," that "John" has carried this peculiar proclivity down to Australia, and the people there are beginning to find it out to their sorrow. Quite recently the furniture trade had some case before the Arbitration Court, and an endeavour was being made by the Union to pin a Chinese firm down to something or other. It was a difficult matter. Ah Mong was a man sought after, but when someone stepped into the box in answer to the name, the Secretary of the Union stated that the man who appeared as Ah Wong was known as Ah Fat. Asked how he knew his name to be Ah Fat, he replied, I ought to know him; as there me twice. Under those circumstances, interjected the President of the Court, he must have been Ah Strong.

A DESTRUCTIVE fire broke out at noon on Tuesday, in the native city of Cawnpore. The fire originated in a tobacco seller's shop and soon assumed threatening proportions, the whole of Ranjeet Ward being gutted before it was extinguished. Luckily the absence of wind prevented the flames from spreading to the Bank of Bengal branch office and to the S. P. G. Mission School. The Municipal force was insufficient, and would not fill the hydrants. The Harness Factory, the Elgin Mills and Messrs. Cooper and Allen's sheet houses and stalls, and saved the situation. One man is known to have been burned to death, and it is feared there have been further loss of life. Tarpaulins were badly required and the loss of property is estimated at over one lakh of rupees. Hundreds of bales of tobacco and large quantities of chillies, wheat, and dall were burned, also a couple of cows. The property is uninsured, with the exception of one merchant's stock. It was difficult to approach the fire on account of the fumes of the burning chillies and tobacco. The flames were finally extinguished at one o'clock yesterday morning.

THE Indian Engineer has actually done more for Egypt, and the tale of his achievements is apparently not yet ended. Some time ago, Mr. J. S. Benson, formerly Inspector-General of Irrigation in India, suggested a scheme to Sir W. Garstin for cutting a new channel between Berber and the Sobat confluence on the White Nile, the object being to save the water running to waste in the lower reaches of the river, and double the discharge of the river at Khartoum. Sir W. Garstin viewed the proposal favourably but considered it necessary that a preliminary survey should be made in order to ascertain whether the fall between the two points named was sufficient, not only for the flow of the stream, but also for navigation. Once this is proved, he said, the advantages that would result from its execution are so great that it is worth a very considerable amount of money and labour to secure such a great and lasting benefit to Egypt and the Northern Soudan. The Soudan Irrigation Department have thoroughly investigated the matter, and report that there is an ample but not excessive fall between Berber and Sobat. There seems some prospect, therefore, of Mr. Benson's scheme being put into execution.

The memorandum and articles of Association are out for the establishment of the Pilgrims Hospital and Quarantine Fund at Bombay. The objects of the association are described as follows: For collecting funds from charitably disposed persons from all parts of India, and with the proceeds so collected to build and maintain a hospital for charity in Benares, with a separate branch for women, as caste and gosha branch under a qualified native lady Doctor and also four branch dispensaries for out patients only in different parts of the city. To build a choultry for accommodating and convenience of the pilgrims, with four main divisions, for Brahmans, Schatriya, and Vaisya, castes, with the necessary sub-divisions where the pilgrim can make a stay of four or five weeks at a time, having regard to the religious scruples and proclivities of the pilgrims this hospital and its branch dispensaries will be entirely under the high caste Hindu management employing only qualified high caste Hindu, as surgeons, physicians, hospital assistants, compounders &c. &c., for its working staff. All communications should be addressed to the Secretary, The Pilgrims Hospital and Quarantine fund, 39 Vaishnava temple, Kaliya Street, Agastyakund, Benares.

THE revenue administration report for the Central Provinces bears clear and convincing testimony to the steady recovery of the Provinces from the disastrous effects of the long series of bad seasons, which it may be hoped has now ended. An increase in twelve months of over 40,000 acres in the cropped area speaks for itself and the increase is greatest in the most valuable kharif staples, rice and cotton, and in the rabi crops in places where they are most profitable. An exception to the general prosperity is noted in the case of the Nerbudda districts of Jubbulpur and the rice tracts in the south, but on the whole the recovery of the Province has been very marked. In the rice districts the improvement hoped for was retarded by scanty rainfall, but there was nothing approaching distress and the manganese mines, cotton mills, tanks and railway extension gave ample opportunities to men in search of work, in fact there was a complaint that sufficient labourers were not available in spite of high wages. Apart from the tracts mentioned, the year was one of general prosperity. The yield and price of cotton have for some years been so good that its area is increasing rapidly, and the increase for 1905, amounted to 224,000 acres, some 53,000 acres being in districts where until recently the crop was of little importance. The Commissioner is able to report that the people are gradually learning the advantages of improved methods of agriculture, and there is a growing tendency among private individuals to co-operate in and to supplement the work of the Agricultural Department in this direction.

THE sudden death took place on April 15, from heart seizure during morning service in the Church of St. Mary Magdalen, Hastings, of Major-gen. Walter John Finch. Joining the Royal Bombay Art. at the end of the year 1857, General Finch obtained his company in March 1865, was gazetted major 10 years later, and Lieutenant-colonel in March 1881. Retiring, he received the rank of Colonel on Dec. 21, 1885, and of Major-General in the corresponding month in 1886.

THE death is announced at Bath, Buscombe, Hants, of Col. Charles Kyrie Chatfield, late commanding 51st Light Inf. He joined the Army in 1855, and as major he served with the 51st Light Inf. in the Afghan war in 1879-1880. In 1884, he was promoted Lieutenant-Colonel, and was in command of the 1st batt. of the Yorkshire Light Inf. in the Burmese expedition in 1887. Col. Chatfield was awarded the silver medal of the Royal Humane Society for having, on Oct. 31, 1887, jumped into the Irrawaddy to the aid of a corporal who had fallen overboard and was afterwards drowned. Col. Chatfield's right hand was disabled at the time, and the incident crept out from the force of the current.

TURKEY, RUSSIA AND PERSIA.

A 'Reuter' telegram from Constantinople of Apr says:—The Persian Ambassador to-day once made urgent representations to the Porte demand an immediate settlement of the frontier ques The Porte continues to give favourable assura but so far there has been no change in the atti of Yildiz Kiosk. Some incidents on the fron provoked by Kurds, are reported. The tribes a seized a Persian Custom House at Saiwaz, Urumiah, but were repulsed.

The Constantinople correspondent of the "Ti writes:—In spite of the efforts of the Per Ambassador and the powerful support he rece from Sir Nicholas O'Conor and M. Zinovieff, t seems no immediate prospect of a settlement of Turco-Persian frontier dispute, and the conflict as any moment become a real danger to peace. Pe in the present state of weakness and disorganisa is not likely to show reforms by force but the wr nessedness of the Turkish Government may pos lead to complications, in which important Bri interests at Baghdad, Mohammera, and elsew would be affected.

The modern history of the frontier relations the two Mussulman States may be said to begin 1843, when the London and St. Petersburg Gov ments decided to intervene in order to "main the tranquility of the intermediate countries w separate the possessions of Russia from those of G Britain. Up to that time the frontier districts f the Caucasus in the north to the Shatt-el-Ara the south, had been the scene of perpetual figh between the tribes which acknowledged the so eignty of the Shah and those which recognised Sultan as their overlord. These tribal feuds w complicated and embittered by the religious fra which divides the Persian Shiite and the Turk nsanne. In 1843 some 3,000 shiites had been a sa ed at Kerbela, which is on Ottoman terri while taking part in the pilgrimage. The in vention of the two mediating powers resulted the signature of the Treaty of Erzerum on May 1847; and the delimitation of the frontier was trusted to a Mixed Commission, on which each the four Governments was represented by two legates. The uncompromising temper shown by the

TURKEY AND GERMANY.

A STRANGE PRONOUNCEMENT.

Strong Snub for the Porte.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, MAY 4.

The "Standard" states that Count Metternich, the German Ambassador in London, has informed Sir E. Grey, that the Sultan cannot rely on the support of Germany, in the event of a quarrel with Great Britain.

LATER

Great Britain yesterday presented a Note to Turkey which is virtually an ultimatum, demanding the withdrawal of Turkish troops from Egyptian territory.

Telegrams from Cairo confirm the removal of the boundary pillars at Elarish and state that the Turkish detachments occupy Egyptian territory and their attitude is menacing

THE NATAL RISING.

The Colony's Gratitude.

LONDON, MAY 3.

The Natal Legislature has been opened. The Premier, in his speech, expresses gratitude for the offers of assistance from the General Commanding the Imperial forces and from the neighbouring Colonies.

LONDON, MAY 4.

The Natal rebels have destroyed the huts of the loyal Zulus in retaliation for the burning of their kraals.

COUNT DE WITTE'S RETIREMENT.

Contradictory Views.

LONDON, MAY 3.

Count de Witte retires into private life.

There are two contradictory versions of his resignation, one being that he was overthrown by the reactionary clique, the other that he desired to fortify the autocracy by the promulgation of a reactionary constitution prior to the meeting of the Duma, the Tsar refused preferring to trust the people.

THE EDUCATION BILL.

Opposition Prepared.

LONDON, MAY 3.

The Opposition will meet the second reading of the Education Bill with a direct negative.

LONDON, MAY 4.

The Labour members of the Commons have decided to support the second reading of the Education Bill.

THE FRENCH RIOTS.

A Twickenham Mystery

LONDN, MAY 4.

M. Clemenceau is at Lyons.

Documents have been discovered, proving the existence of a plan based upon instructions from the Duke of Orleans for anti-Republican parties participating in the labour riots.

BOMB KILLS ITS OWNER.

Russian Anarchist Killed.

A Russian has been killed in the Bois de Vincennes by the explosion of a bomb he was carrying in his pocket. His companion was wounded.

THE STATE OF RUSSIA.

Growing Discontent.

The "Daily Telegraph's" St. Petersburg correspondent predicts a renewed conflict between the Crown and nation, and declares the reactionaries intend using the foreign loan to wage civil war.

Count Lamsdorff will probably retire.

KING EDWARD IN PARIS.

A Cordial Reception.

President Fallieres entertained King Edward at a banquet at the Elysee Palace, last night.

Most cordial toasts were exchanged.

LATER.

King Edward replying to President Fallieres' toast said he was convinced the Anglo-French entente cordiale would do more than anything else to maintain peace.

CHINESE IN THE RAND.

Grounds for a Big Fight.

LONDON, MAY 3.

A Proclamation, informing the Chinese desiring to return to China that they will be financially aided on certain conditions, has been published on the Rand.

THE SEAT FOR DULWICH.

Prospect of a Keen Fight.

Dr. Rutherford Harris has resigned his seat for Dulwich.

Mr. Lyttelton will be asked to stand.

[Dr. Rutherford Harris is famous for his connection with the Jameson Raid which was attempted to be used against him politically, when he contested the seat on the death of Sir Blundell Maple in 1903. Not only has he sat as Member for Dulwich, but he was elected as Member for Monmouth District in 1900, when he was unseated on petition. He has also been an M. P. for the Cape Parliament and was confidential Agent of the late Mr Cecil Rhodes and Secretary of the British South Africa Company. For many years Dulwich was an uncontested seat but in 1903 there was a contest when Dr. Harris polled 5,819 votes to Mr. Char. Masterman's 4,332. At the election on January 17th Dr Harris polled 6,639 to Mr. D. Williamson's 6,282.

THE INCOME-TAX.

Graduation to be Considered.

A Select Committee has been appointed to consider the graduation of the Income-tax.

THE JAPANESE SILK CROP.

Damage by Frost.

Late frosts have done much damage to the mulberry trees in Japan, and there will be a considerable reduction in the output of spring silk.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE SAN FRANCISCO FIRE.

Destruction of Valuable Securities.

LONDON, MAY 4

Many of the vaults and safes lately opened at San Francisco have disclosed great destruction of securities, deeds and records.

THE ONE THOUSAND GUINEAS.

Result of the Race.

The following is the result of the race for the one Thousand Guineas :—

Flair	1
Lisnasua	2
Paid up	3

COUNTY CRICKET.

Notts has beaten the M. C. C. cricket team by 44 runs.

MURDER OF A MAGISTRATE NEAR ULUNDI.

Mr. Stanbank, a magistrate, has been murdered by natives near Ulundi when returning from tax collecting. A policeman who accompanied him was wounded.

THE TEA DUTY.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer has given instructions to the Collectors of Customs which rectify the losses through the change of date in the reduction of the tea duty.

PRINCE VON BULOW'S HEALTH.

Great Improvement.

LONDON, MAY 4.

The Kaiser, yesterday, visited Prince von Bulow on the occasion of the latter's birthday. The Prince is now in the best of health.

THE MAIL.

The Bombay Mails, of 21st ultimo, arrived at Brindisi, on the 2nd instant.

THE COMMERCIAL MISSION TO PERSIA.

A PRESS COMMUNIQUE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, MAY 4.

The following Press communique has been issued:—

Some misconception apparently exists as to the connection of the Government of India with the recent Commercial Mission to Persia and to the amount of responsibility that can be attached to the remarks contained in the report of the Mission which was entirely unofficial in its inception and constitution, though the Government of India readily in the interest of Indian commerce, rendered all such assistance as was reasonable in facilitating the despatch of the Mission from India and in arranging with the Persian Government for its protection and support while in that country. A few Sowars from Consular escorts were deputed with the members of the Mission as orderlies in addition to the Persian escort, and the British Consular Officers in portions of Persia visited were requested to render all possible assistance to reduce the cost of the Mission. It was arranged that the report should be printed in the Government Press, but the Government is not responsible for the remarks and opinions contained in the report whether as to the prospect of trade or attitude of British or Persian officers in the country, as they rest entirely on the authority of the head of the Mission, Mr. Gleadowe Newcomen, who wrote the report.

Application for copies of the report should be addressed to the Upper India Chamber of Commerce Cawnpore, which took a leading part in this attempt to open up a new country to Indian and British trade.

THE BENGAL BANK RATE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MAY 4.

At their weekly meeting yesterday, the directors of the Bank of Bengal, enhanced the rate for demand loans to 6 per cent.

THE ADULTERATION OF JUTE.

PROPOSED SUPPRESSIVE MEASURES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MAY 4.

The Jute Adulteration Bill, which has been drawn up by the Government Solicitors, at the instance of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce, is now ready for final consideration by the Chamber. The object of the Bill is to prevent the fraudulent watering and adulteration of jute now so common in certain quarters.

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF ORDNANCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, MAY 4.

The office of the Director-General of Ordnance at Headquarters again undergoes reorganisation when General Scott was selected for the post of Supply Member. The Government of India management of the Ordnance Department devolved on two officers, Col. Dunsterville in charge of Ordnance and Col. Mahon, Inspector of Factories. This arrangement now has been changed. The work will be centred in one officer, Col. Mahon, who will be Director-General of Ordnance and Factories Col Dunsterville reverting to his permanent appointment of Inspector-General of Ordnance.

THE BARISAL INCIDENT.

MEETING AT KARACHI.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, MAY 3.

At a public meeting of the citizens of Karachi to protest against the official active in the Brisal affair the following resolutions were passed:—

That this meeting expresses its deep sense of indignation at the highhanded treatment accorded by the Barisal authorities to our beloved patriot and leader, Babu Surendranath Bannerjee, and other delegates on the occasion of the last Bengal Provincial Conference; another resolution set forth that this meeting sends its sympathies to Babu Surendranath Bannerjee and other delegates of the Bengal Provincial Conference on the treatment recieved by them at the hands of the Barisal executive, and expresses its admiration at the self control exercised by Babu Surendranath Bannerji and other delegates on such a trying occasion. It was decided that these resolutions be wired to the Viceroy and the Secretary of State.

EMPIRE DAY IN INDIA.

ENTHUSIASM IN BANGALORE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BANGALORE, MAY 4.

A public meeting was held last evening in the Mayo Hall to arrange measures to celebrate Empire Day. Mr. Moore, the Collector, occupied the chair and the following resolution was carried unanimously:—That the inhabitants of the Civil and Military Station take measures for a fitting celebration of Empire Day on the 24th instant, Committees were appointed, and asked to arrange the form and details of the celebration.

ARCHÆOLOGY IN INDIA.

REFORMATION OF THE SERVICE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, MAY 4.

The following resolution has been issued by the Home Department :—

In their Resolution dated 11th of February 1902, announcing the appointment for a term of five years of a Director General of Archæology the Government of India took occasion to reaffirm the general responsibility of Government for the conservation of the ancient monuments of India. The appointments of a Director General has, as was anticipated, been fully justified by the stimulus thus imparted to Archæological work in every Province by the coordination of effort that has been secured and by the sustained attention that has been given to antiquarian questions. But though much has been done the experience gained has proved that the task of restoring and conserving the antiquities of India will always require trained ability for its adequate discharge, while the vast area of the field and the great number and variety of the monuments to be dealt with render it improbable that any substantial reduction in the present staff will be feasible for many years to come.

The work of the Archæological Department may be described as comprising the following distinct lines of activity : (1) The restoration and maintenance in thorough repair of monuments of first rate historical or architectural importance; (2) The conservation of those monuments which the Government cannot now undertake to restore, but whose historical interest or associations demand they should be saved from further decay ; (3) The prosecution of Archæological exploration and research; (4) The administration of the Ancient Monuments act.

The first of these operations might at the present rate of progress be completed within the next fifteen or twenty years. But for the further repairs which must be carried out from time to time the services of Archæological experts, in the opinion of the Governor General in Council, continue to be necessary. In respect of the buildings of the second classes the task to be disbarged is difficult and delicate and demands in a still greater degree skilled assistance for its proper fulfilment.

As regards exploration and research it is no doubt possible to look forward to the time when all known sites of antiquarian interest shall have been explored and the materials collected made available for the use of students, but the maintenance of the various local museums will still demand the care of an expert Archæologist, while the application of the Ancient Monuments Act to the various cases, which will from time to time call for the intervention of Government, will also require skilled advice. These views have been laid before the Secretary of State by the Government of India in their despatches of the 26th, of May 1904, and the 9th November 1905 with the second of which they submitted a scheme framed in consultation with the Provincial Governments for the organisation of the Archæological Department on a permanent and improved footing. The Governor-General in Council has now the pleasure of announcing, the Secretary of State's sanction to the proposals which are detailed below. The distribution of territory among the Archæological charges now sanctioned is shown in the appendix to the resolution.

The number of Circles remains the same, but their names have been changed so as to render them more descriptive and appropriate. The Central Provinces and Berar hitherto under the charge of the Superintendent of the Western or Bombay Circle will now form part of the Eastern or Bengal Circle, the staff of which will bes trengthened by the appointment of an Assistant Archæological Superintendent, while the North-West Frontier Province and Baluchistan, where the Archæological work has hitherto been entrusted to the Inspector General of Education as a collateral charge will be in future provided with a full time Archæological Superintendent, a new appointment being added to the cadre for this purpose. The existing temporary post of Assistant Superintendent in the Bombay or Western Circle will not be made permanent pending a further consideration of the question whether the services of an assistant will be required for the Western Circle as now reconstituted. Subject to this exception the Archæological Staff shown in the appendix and the post referred to in paragraph below will be placed on a permanent footing.

The rates of pay of the officers-in-charge of Circles, who will henceforth be designated Superintendents of Archæological Survey, will be fixed on Rs. 500—25—800 a month. Future entrants will not be eligible for exchange compensation allowance nor will this allowance be continued to officers in the Department who now receive it. In order however to secure the latter against loss, the maximum pay attainable will in their case only be fixed at Rs. 850 a month, and they will be placed in such a grade as regards increments as this condition may entail. For similar reasons the pay of the Director-General of Archæology will, during the tenure of the present incumbent, be raised to Rs. 1,700 a month.

The scheme further provides for the appointment of a Government Epigraphist for the whole of India in lieu of the present Government Epigraphist at Madras in order to establish a central authority whose duty it will be to organise and collate the results of the Epigraphical work of the Provincial Surveys. At the same time the importance of Madras as a field for this form of research and its special linguistic conditions necessitate the retention of a special Epigraphical expert in that Presidency. An appointment of an Assistant Archæological Superintendent for Epigraphy on a salary of Rs. 300—25—500 will accordingly be created to be held by the present incumbent of the post of Government Epigraphist, Madras, who will be permitted to commence the tenure of the new appointment on his present salary.

The Director-General of Archæology, the Government Epigraphist and all officers holding the appointments of Superintendents of Circles will be eligible for the more favourable leave rules contained in chapter 13 of the Civil Service Regulations. Their pensions will be regulated by the ordinary Superior Service Pension Rules in chapters 18 and 19. The Director-General of Archæology will further be eligible for an additional pension of a year under Article 475 of the Civil Service regulations, subject to the condition that he renders ten years effective service from the date of first employment in India.

In the absence of any special orders to the contrary in individual cases Assistant Superintendents will be entitled to leave under the Indian Service Leave Rules contained in chapter 14 of the Civil Service Regulations. All Archæological Officers serving under the European Service Leave Rules will be allowed, subject to any special orders which may be passed by the Local Government, a recess of three months in the hills during each year. All officers of the department are prohibited from engaging in private practice, but where the terms of an officer's agreement reserve to him this privilege this rule will not apply during the currency of such agreement.

Notwithstanding that the department is now placed on a permanent footing officers who are serving on probation will continue to do so for the period provided in their agreement in any case in which the Government of India may consider this necessary and these to be recruited in future who will be appointed in the first instance for a probationary period. Separate orders will be issued regarding the conformation under this rule of officers now serving under Local Governments. The present Director-General of Archæology is hereby confirmed with effect from the date upon which the present scheme comes into fore.

The following are the Staff ; the all India Circle will have the staffs of the Director-General and the Government Epigraphist :—The Western (including Bombay, Sindh the Nizam Dominions, Central India and Rajputana) one Superintendent ; the Southern Circle (including Madras and Coorg) one Superintendent and one Assistant Archæological Superintendent for Epigrapy ; the Northern Circle (including the United Provinces, Punjab, Ajmere, Kashmir and Nepal), one Superintendent and one Archæological Surveyor ; the Eastern Circle (including Bengal, Assam, Central Provinces and Berar) one Superintendent and one Assistant Superintendent of the Archæological Survey, and the Frontier (including North-West Frontier Province and Baluchistan). one Superintendent, and Burma, one Superintendent.

INDIAN STAFF COLLEGE.

NAMES OF PROFESSORS.

SIMLA, MAY 4.

The following officers are appointed "Professors" at the Staff College :—Lieut.-Col. K. A. K. Montgomery D. S. O., R. A., E. F., Col. H. D. Drake R. M. A., Major F. R. S. Boileau R. E., Majors B. S. F. Shore D. S. O., 16th Lancers ; Major O. D. Bird, D. S. O. the Queen.

Native bankers, Horse, and Field Artillery with reference to para. 175 Army Regulations, India, Vol II :—When accounts are opened with shroffs (native Bankers) pass books are to be used similar to those used by English Banks in which all receipts and disbursements without reservation one to be entered if necessary both in English and vernacular and authenticated by both the Commanding officer and the bankers. The employment of shroff does not, however, relieve the battery commander of his personal liability for the money.

WEARYING APPLICATIONS.

STRANGE VIEW OF THE CALCUTTA HIGH COURT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MAY 4.

At the High Court, yesterday, before the Criminal Appellate Bench, presided over by Mr. Justice Mitter and Mr. Justice Holmwood, Babu Narendra Kumar Bose, vakil, moved on behalf of the accused in the case of Rajab Ali vs. Kali Charan Ghose and nine others for a transfer of the case, now pending against his clients before Mr. Brisco, Sub-Divisional Officer at Madaripur, on charges of unlawful assembly and mischief, to the Court of some other competent Magistrate in the District. The nine defendants are students who went about Madaripur boycotting the Mission. The Judges ordered the record to be sent for and stayed the proceedings, meanwhile addressing the pleaders.

Mr. Justice Mitter : When will this sort of application cease ?

Babu Narendra Kumar Bose : As soon as the Magistrates cease to pass such orders.

Immediately after this case, a Chowdhry Barrister moved in the Punjad Students' case in which two boys have been bound down to keep the peace for a period of one year, with two sureties, by the Sub-Divisional Officer of Punjab.

Mr. Justice Holmwood : What is all this? It seems absurd to deal with boys in this way. Boys everywhere do things of this kind, but no one thinks of prosecuting them. School boys will be school boys all over the world.

Mr. Chowdhry : Here they did nothing at all and nothing is found against them by the Sub-Divisional Magistrate. A policeman in plain clothes wants to buy a bilati dhoti and the boys say to him that he had better buy a deshi dhoti. The man pretends to get angry and rushes off to Dhaka, and then they are russed before the Sub-Divisional Officer with the result about which complaint was made.

Mr. Justice Holmwood : Surely if two boys had done anything wrong, their parents could be easily communicated with and their teachers could deal with the matter. Why criminal proceedings ? Why not go up before the Magistrate in the first instance, he would put the matter right.

Mr. Justice Mitter : I think you had better go up before the Magistrate in the first instance. We will if you like to say that in our opinion he has jurisdiction to deal with the matter.

The application was then withdrawn. The Court expressing its opinion to the above effect.

FAMINE IN INDIA.

CHOLERA ADDING TO THE DISTRESS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, MAY 4.

The crop reports for the week ending April 28th show that standing crops are generally in good condition except in the famine and scarcity areas. But rain is urgently wanted in East Bengal. The numbers in receipt of relief are defective for some provinces, but amount to 1,74,300 in Agra and Allahabad divisions of the United Provinces, 63,000 in Rajputana States, 30,713 in Ajmir, 19,135, in Bombay and 1,16,000 in Central India. Cholera is prevalent in Hamirpur, Jaunpur and Jalaun districts of the United Provinces causing many to leave the works. Distress gradually is increasing in Bombay and cholera is still prevalent in places in Ahmednagar, Poona, Satara, Belgaum Kolapur.

DISTRESS INCREASING.

The following telegram from the Government of Bombay to the Government of India was sent on the 2nd of May.

Very slight rain during week in parts Karnatak and Kolhapur. Standing crops generally in good condition except irrigated minor crops in parts Belgaum. Water low in irrigation canals, tanks and wells. In some places harvesting and threshing of rabi crops continue. Lands being prepared for kharif sowing. Picking of cotton nearing completion in Dharwar, Baroda, Cutch and Mani Kantha. Drinking water-supply giving one and steps being taken to supplement it with aid of Government grants and takavi advances. Cattle in affected districts losing condition and useless animals continue to be sold at low prices. Deficiency of fodder being made good importation of kadbi from Moglai. Government grass finds ready sale. Prices of local fodder two to three times above normal. Active trade in food-grains helps to keep up stocks. Prices of staple food grains, in December 45 to 110 per cent in Karnatak 55 to 95 per cent, in Gujarat 35 to 70 per cent. and in Konkan 15 to 40 per cent. above normal. Numbers on test works on last day of week ending 21st ultimo, Poona 519, Sholapur 225, Dharwar 111, Panhan 76 ; total 831. Distress gradually increasing though no acute. Condition of agricultural labourers good and theo find consi. derable employment in fields and on Local Board and Government irrigation and private works organised by help of takavi grantes. People on relief works in fair to good condition and relief measures adequate. Numbers on relief rising. Emigrants continue to return. No aimless wandering reported. Condition of people in general good. Cholera still prevalent in places in Ahmednagar, Poona, Satara, Belgaum and Kolhapur. Numbers on relief—British Districts—Deccan : works 14,236, gratuitous 27,195 ; total 42,030. Karnatak : works 10,275, gratuitous 16,074 ; total 26 349. Native States : works 4,205, gratuitous 2,146 ; total 6,351.

ANOTHER SERIOUS FIRE NEAR POONA.

HEAVY LOSS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, MAY 4.

The case against Nathu Motiram, Marwari, and Bhaie, Clerk, was not proceeded with to-day by Mr. Carvalho as the Magistrate received intimation of a serious fire which had broken out at Chinchwad from which places some witnesses were to give evidence on behalf of Marwari the first accused.

A fire broke out at two this morning, at Chinchwad, a village situated about twelve miles from Poona and originated at the back of a house occupied by Shivjiram Rekhuraia Marwari who with his family made a rapid exit on noticing the roof had caught fire. All his property was destroyed the loss being estimated at about Rs. 4,000. Chundrul another Marwari living in the adjoining house saved all his property except some Rs. 40. Paraji, a cotton cleaner, another neighbour, was also able to get most of his property out only losing a little. Shivjiram had some gold and silver ornaments partially melted

The fire is said to have been caused by the upsetting of a small lamp which fell on kerosine oil setting the whole roof ablaze in a very short time. Patel Kulkarni, the Police and in fact all the villagers rendered every assistance possible, but were unable to quench the flames as there was not sufficient water. What little water they could obtain from the river Powai which is now almost dry was put in pots and thrown upon the burning building without however making any impression. The whole building except the walls was destroyed and the fire was smoulder ing yesterday when the villagers were throwing more water on the spot for fear a spark might cause another conflagration.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

POONA, MAY 4.

Another fire broke out at 2-20 this afternoon at the Poona Spin and cotton mills. The fire originated in the blow room which is situated directly underneath the cotton mixing room where two large heaps of cotton were placed for the purpose of cleaning. Small portions of cotton are let down into the blow room and it not infrequently happens from friction or some other cause cotton takes fire which has to be extinguished with no little difficulty and trouble. The fire was first noticed by the Kharas Mill Manager, who with Rustomji and Pherozeshah mill engineers, aided by a large number of mill hands worked indefatigably in endeavouring to get the fire under. The mill is provided with a good supply of water there being hydrants all round and with the aid of two donkey engines and innumerable hose a constant stream of water was kept playing on the burnit g cotton.

The news of fire spread rapidly and Mr. Moore, Inspector, Merwanji, Chief Constable with other of police were soon on the spot. Three fire engines one from the city were brought to the help in the work of getting the fire under.

Mr. Cooperswamy Mudaliar, President, City Municipality, Ram Vasarain Agent and others came to the place on receiving information of the fire. A Constant stream of water was kept flowing on to the cotton and by five o'clock there appeared no vestige of fire though the mill authorities intend to keep the hose busy all night to prevent any lurking spark from igniting afresh and causing another conflagration. The damage is, roughly estimated at Rs. 80,000.

ENGLISH POLITICAL AND SOCIAL LETTER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, APRIL 20.

THE FIGHT OVER THE SCHOOLS.

Mr. SNOWDEN, M.P., President of the Independent Labour Party, in his opening speech at the annual conference of that body declared that the Government Education Bill pleases nobody but the Nonconformists. Though the statement is not strictly accurate it fairly represents the situation created by the much-discussed measure introduced by Mr. Birrell on the eve of the Easter recess. At the same time the Nonconformists, though they are numerously represented in the House of Commons, are not the whole of the Liberal party and there is at present no sign whatever of a "save" being projected by any section of the Ministerialists. For this purpose I do not include as Ministerialists the Irish Members who are still silent as to their intentions nor the Lobourites. Mr. Snowden said on the occasion referred to of the small but compact and resolute party led by Mr. Keir-Hardie that they would offer uncompromising hostility to the measure. The resolution however passed subsequently was milder than Mr. Snowden's speech, and it is rumoured that the Labour party, though united in wishing for the complete secularisation of our elementary schools, is divided on the question whether to support a motion to reject the ministerial proposals en bloc. In some of the episcopal manifestoes which are as much as ministerial leaves, that screw the brooks in Valhondosa, an attempt is made, and very fairly made, by Liberal Churchmen to break away from their leaders on this question, but as I have instanced above it has met with no result so far as St. P.'s are concerned. Nor have other Liberal lay Churchmen taken up an attitude of antagonism to what is called by Nonconformists Mr. Birrell's "compromise"; but certain influential clerical Churchmen who have hitherto been noted for their adherence to the Liberal party have ranged themselves on the side of the Opponents of the Bill. One of these Dean Stubbs of Ely points out that this Bill really violates the first principles of Secularism and of civil liberty. He does not hope that the Measure may be so amended as to make it tolerable to real Liberalism and to "the just claims of all reasonable Churchmen." The Rev. Sir James E. Phillips was himself not only a Nonconformist, but occupies the unique position of being the father of three Liberal members of the existing House of Commons, maintains that the country at the general election gave the Government no mandate to "destroy" the Voluntary Schools, for that is what, he considers, Mr. Birrell's Bill amounts to. The National Union of Teachers, a very influential body, is jogging from what has taken place at its annual Conference this week in not altogether unfavourably as any time these seven months in favour of the Bill, especially that portion dealing with the abolition of tests though they wish that Mr. Birrell had tackled the denominational Training Colleges as well, and they would like to see the School Board re-established, at any rate in London.

THE NEW ATTACK ON LORD KITCHENER.

The pleasure "Spectator" which was so certain that Mr. Morley would completely reverse the decision of his predecessor with reference to the position of the Commander-in-Chief in the Viceregal Council tells us that "the Special Correspondent of the "Times" lately in India is not only one of the advocates of living publicists but one who has an intimate knowledge of the politics of the Empire." I am not anxious to challenge this description, but my intimate knowledge of the politics of the Empire has not prevented me from drawing a somewhat serious attack upon Lord Kitchener. In one letter respecting the military administration dispute the correspondent wrote :—"Only a short time before Lord Kitchener was ordered to South Africa, an incipient mutiny amongst native troops in the Sudan, which arose out of the disregard to polite rule for peculiar idiosyncrasies that we had safely ignored so long as the excitement of active service lasted, was only detected and suppressed during the eleventh hour." Colonel D. F. Lewis was, although he may not possess an intimate knowledge of the politics of the Empire as the "Times" correspondent, has at any rate first-hand information on some subjects, and one of those subjects is the so-called incipient mutiny in the Sudan. He was commanding a district in the Sudan at the time referred to and served in the Egyptian Army all through Lord Kitchener's Sirdarship. He assures that serious indiscipline did occur in only one of the seven Black Battalions, and this was not much some weeks after Lord Kitchener had come to South Africa. If Lord Kitchener had remained Sirdar this trouble would not have taken place and, observing as it did, it had no connection, even the remotest, with his able and sympathetic administration. The correspondent admits he was incorrect as to the date of the Sudanese "outbreak," but as places against Colonel Lewis's authoritative explanation the comments of the "Spectator" writes, upon, what grounds it does not say, declares that the "mutiny" was it can hardly be doubted, due to defects in Lord Kitchener's military administration. Colonel Charles Ferguson, chief staff officer of the Division who also knows what he is writing about corroborates Colonel Lewis in every particular. The latter Colonel Ferguson with admirable directness says in a letter to the "Times" "is not one of opinion but of fact, and that the "Spectator" takes the same view as your Correspondent does not alter the facts. Both have evidently been misinformed." He continues :—"Lord Kitchener's administration and treatment of the native soldier had not the remotest connexion with the incident, except that the total collapse of the agitation was due to the remarkable loyalty displayed by the troops generally, and by the Sudanese in particular, in the face of the most desperate efforts to subvert them. This fact, I venture to think, itself disproves the assertion that the troops had been insufficiently thrashed by Lord Kitchener; and such does not justify the position in Omdurman worth all it has been described." He adds :—"Four seasons' Sudanese duties, the most difficult and arduous which was ever displayed testimony to the confidence which he had inspired, and I assure, without fear of contradiction by any one conversant with the feeling of the Egyptian Army, that no commander was, or is regarded with more respect and affection than Lord Kitchener." Colonel Ferguson commanded a Soudanese battalion and was one of the members of the Court of Inquiry which investigated the matter. His letter has not been answered by the "Times" correspondent whose unqualified admiration for Lord Curzon, which can be well do understood, has caused him to forget Talleyrand's famous saying "Surtout pas de zele." The "Standard" without directly referring to the correspondence in the "Times" points out the mischievous effects of bringing the first dispute up again and expresses a hope that Lord Curzon will find new ways of devoting his great talents to the service of the Empire, which will leave him no leisure for pursuing what, if prolonged, can only become a personal quarrel. Now that this matter is I reverently submit as any rate for the time being, the "Standard's" opinion is that it would not be altogether injudicious, perhaps, to follow the example of Lord Cromer, who telegraphed to the Sirdar before the battle of Atbara :—"Whatever you do and whatever may happen, I will support you. You are the best judge of the situation."

LORD CURZON'S SPEECHES.

The promised volume containing a selection from the speeches delivered in India by Lord Curzon—not an inconsiderable output for a man who went to the East with the determination not to be a "talking Viceroy"—has made its appearance to day under the title of "Lord Curzon in India" and will no doubt have a fair sale, though except in the case of an orator like John Bright, I do not think there is any very great public demand for this class of publications. The "Times" in commencing a not extravagantly eulogistic review of the book reports the story of Lord Curzon and a man who once had the temerity to offer him advice based on "forty years' experience" of, it is believed, some educational question. "I am not here" the then Viceroy is reported to have replied, "to follow forty years' experience but to correct it." The "Times" admits that Lord Curzon may never have said this, but points out quite truly that it is rather typical of Lord Curzon's mental attitude towards things in general and the government of India in particular. To some of us at home Lord Curzon's speeches seemed to bear resemblance (if it is not blasphemy to say so) to some of Mr. Chamberlain's utterances when he was at the heyday of his success as Colonial Minister. Mr. Chamberlain was too apt, to strike an attitude and say "You see what a very clever man I am." Lord Curzon appeared to do very much the same kind of thing, I must quote the following interesting passage form the "Times review :—"Viewed merely as examples of oratory the speeches attain a high standard, if not the highest. Already in his under-graduate days Lord Curzon was very nearly an orator, careful in his diction, polished in his style, and always giving the impression of a great man rising to meet a great occasion, even when he was only making trivial remarks on some matter of no particular importance. His manner then suggested, as it still suggests, the magnificence of Rhon held in restraint by the intellectual checks of Balliol. Nowadays, of course, he thinks more imperially, in the best sense of the word, and there is more scope and more knowledge (though there could not be more confidence) in his utterances. If he still falls short of absolute eloquence, the reason must lie in his inability quite to get rid of a certain undergraduate defect. The undergraduate orator always seems to feel that he is giving a performance. He is always thinking more of himself than of his audience, and is more anxious to impress than to persuade. There is something of that in even the latest of Lord Curzon's speeches—something, at any rate, which recalls the saying "A Bishop does not discuss, he does not refute, he condemns." Perhaps it is the most suitable kind of eloquence for a Viceroy, whose position is very much that of an Olympian condescending to be concerned with the affairs of men ; but it none-the-less sometimes seems a little too much like lecturing. Gladstone's eloquence was not of that kind, nor was Disraeli's." Herein may be the reason why Lord Curzon was not a success in the House of Commons, though he was not personally disliked and men of both parties thought him interesting. By the way Lord Curzon still remains without the reward customarily conferred upon an ex-Viceroy on his return from England. This most commonly takes the form of a step in the peerage. He is not likely to want a step in an Irish peerage even if it were the practice in these days to promote men from one rank to another in the Irish peerage and evidently he is not keen about going to the House of Lords. It is almost impossible to suppose that he was not recommended by the late Government for some high distinction or he would have been recommended if he had wanted it.

THE MARRIAGE OF MISS MARGARET GRISELDA WEDDERBURN.

A notable Anglo-Indian marriage always stirs the "Qubies' Mulligatawnies", and "Bombay Ducks", resident in and about London, and there was an unusual concourse of them yesterday at Holy Trinity Church, at the bottom of Sloane Street, and afterwards in the Hyde Park Hotel at the top of the street on the occasion of the marriage of Sir William Wedderburn's younger daughter, Miss Griselda Wedderburn, to Lieutenant Commander Charles Fremantle, R. N. Though cold, it was a superb day, the bride was beautiful, the bridegroom (a son of Sir Charles Fremantle), the beau-ideal of a gallant sailor, and the whole assembly in the church, and later at the Hotel, as bright and gay as such happy affairs should always be. The real feast to the eye however, was the young and queenly looking bride with her following of train bearers and bridesmaids all dressed in the costume of the Stuart period, They made a most effective picture and this was the distinguishing note of the ceremonial, Moreover the groups pertinently illustrated the inextricable network of relationship among English people, uniting as it did in one the families of Brodrick, Fremantle and Wedderburn, Among those present connected with India I may mention Lady Scott, Lady Jardine, Lady Hope, Lady Ceton, Sir Henry Cotton M. P., Sir George Birdwood, Mr. Herbert Birdwood, Sir Athelstane Baines and Mr. Dadabhoy Naoroji. It was remarkable that small primrose bouquets were handed to every one present on entering the church ; while among the presents seen to the fortunate couple were a case of silver spoons from Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gladstone, an inlaid table from Sir Henry and Lady Campbell Bannerman and from another friend the whole of Lord Beaconsfield's novels, bound in the Tory colours and stamped with primroses. This caused much amusement to the Radical friends of Sir William Wedderburn who "twigged" the devilry of the thing ! I am sure that all the friends of Sir William Wedderburn in India were with him in spirit yesterday and will join as heartily as those present at Holy Trinity in good and pious wishes for the future happiness of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fremantle.

THE THESSALIAN TRICK.

There was an interesting article in the "Times" a week ago on "Winter Sport in Switzerland apropos the amateur speed skating championship at Davos. The writer refers to the curious experience of the winner in 1899, Mr. C. Edgington of Oxford Having completed about one quarter of his task he was upset by one of the pacemakers and sustained a dislocation of the shoulder, which apparently interfered very little with his skating. Almost incredible, as it seems it is a fact, that just before the end of the race Mr. Edgington was again upset by his pacemaker, and by this second tumble had his shoulder restored to its normal configuration. The writer is reminded of the old rhyme :—

There was a man of Thessaly.
And he was wondrous wise :
He jumped into a gooseberry bush
And scratched out both his eyes :
And when he saw his eyes were out,
With all his might and main
He jumped into another bush
And scratched them in again.

Sir George Birdwood who delights in these ancient rhymes points out this morning that this "Thessalian Trick" famous in the nurseries of all English-language lands so far as he knows—and I may say that it is pretty extensive in these matters never performed in a worthless "gooseberry bush." It has in all his intimacy with it, always been 'dared, determined done' in a 'quickset bush' ; 'quickset,' being the name given in Devonshire, and so far north as Yorkshire, to Crataegus Oxyacantha, the hawthorn or chaws (called also chucky-cheese, a name also of Malva sylvestris), the thorn "par excellence," used in setting along roadsides and between fields, 'quick,' or thorn-planted as distinguished from 'dead,' or stonelaid, fences or hedges. He observes that there would have been some difficulty, at the period of the rise of the said nursery rhyme, in associating the gooseberry with bear-hunting Thessaly. But in this matter of kinddorire, he seeks simply to vindicate the immemorial reading—" He jumped into a quickset bush—without any thought of the accuracy of the historical and geographical botany of the heroical statement, There is nothing, he adds, so human as error, and nothing more humanizing than picturesque error and after popular acceptance through a round hundred years whether error in the case of nursery (i.e., foul-nourishing) rhymes, and all folk-tales, superstitions, and observances should never be disturbed. In the present instance the distracting reading as being wilful calls for no expressed condemnation additional to the already "perfected Times"."

OLLA PODRIDA.

The not very edifying outburst of religious or rather religionist strife that has followed the introduction of the Government Education Bill reminds me of one's story of the Scotch elder and the minister whom I first heard my friends from the tips of the o's of your readers. The minister a new comer, had at the very beginning given offence by a sermon in which he propounded unorthodox views regarding the question of everlasting punishment. The elder on behalf of the aggrieved members of the congregation waited upon the poor Minister and thus addressed him :—"Your preachin'll no dae for us and let me tell you, mon, that a releegion, without a hell is no worth a damn." So far the controversialists in the present dispute over our elementary schools has been free from swear words but some strong language is being used on both sides. For example Mr. A. W. Wills, one of the Liberal members for Dorsetshire, speaking at Sherborne yesterday, said if any man told him that the undenominational education provided for in Mr. Birrell's measure was godless and irreligious then he said that man was a liar !

I see that Lady Sandhurst left something over £17,700 and that her bequests include £1,000 to the Middlesex Hospital, an institution in which her husband takes so much interest.

A TERRIBLE SUPERSTITION.

STORY OF THE MURDER OF A BOY.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, MAY 3.

REFERENCE was made recently to a horrible murder in the Umballa district, when a child was abducted and then murdered, that its blood might be used as a bath by a woman, the superstition being that a woman whose previous children had been born dead would, by this means, bear a child that would live. The case came before the Punjab Chief Court in the form of an appeal from the judgment of the Umballa Sessions Judge, who had ordered three men to be hanged and a man and the woman herself to be transported for life. The murder was committed during last days of October. At 4 p.m. on 28th of that month, one Rar Singh complained to the Sub-Inspector of Police at Jagadhri that his son, Anjar, a boy 8 or 9 years of age, had been missing since one o'clock. Diligent search was made but without avail, and it was not until two days later that word was received at Thana that a skeleton likely to be the boy's had been found about half a mile from Rar Singh's house.

The confession of Sita Ram was made to the Umballa District Judge on November 10th, and was most detailed

ARRIVAL OF THE OVERLAND MAIL OF 20th APRIL.

The P. & O. Co's steamer Peninsular, Captain W. B. Palmer, arrived in harbour yesterday morning, with the English mails of the 20th April. She brought the following passengers :—

FROM LONDON.

Powell Miss M	Hiskal Capt and Mrs, child
Hon ver Mr, Mrs and 2 Infants	and Infant
Turpi Mr A	Wilkworth Gyut Mrs

FROM MARSEILLES.

Crocker Mr J	Jeaff Mr A R
Wiane Capt	Lihney Mr L M
Grossall Mr R	Panti Mr
Otton Hon Eric	Fagan Maj
Davis Mr G	Leiter Mr
Ferguson Mr W A	Hanam Mr
Letlwich Mrs A	

FROM BRINDISI.

Elderton Capt	Wame Bishop
Boynton, Mr J A	Hornsted Mr
Rose Mr	De Souza Mr
Slater, Dr M	Esmarlyee Mr T
Sherman Dr	Flost Maj and A V

HOMEWARD MAIL.

The following passengers are booked to proceed to day by the P. and O. Company steamer Oriental Commander Dewellin, to Marseilles and London with the Indian mails of the 21st April :—

Ball Mr A F W	Panton Mr and Mrs E B R
Bateson Mr H	Richardson Mr C W
Bayley Mr Vernd, B F	Singh Mr and Mrs M
Bevile Major C H	Stapleton Mr F S
Birdwood Major G S	Symonds Mr J J
Castle Rev W W	Unna Mr C W
Clark Miss I	Wardale Mrs S E
Co per Brig Genl and Mrs W B	Weber Mr C L
	Wilson Capt M W
Danby Mr C W	Winter Mr O
Danby Mr G P	Yeiln d Mr N
Doyle Mr R	Yeomon Mr F W K
Dolford Mr E C	Young Mr H G
Fowler Dr and Mrs G J	Yorke Hol Mr
French Mrs	Hoffmann
Griffiths Mr A E J	Lees Mr R O
Griffin Mrs H D	Meldin Mr J A
Harford Miss	Simpson Mr
Harford Mr G	Dyer Maj B E H
Harrison Mr P A	Hamburger Mr
Hawke Hon E	Hamburger Mr and Miss
Jonson Mr	Evans Mr J Lyna
Kanhaw Mr W A	Monaghan Capt E B
Macgregor Mr D	Jones Mr W A
Macrae Col R	Maitland Miss
Nash Mr A H Chisenhele	Sharq Mr
Morris Mr A H	Ford Mr

THE SERVICES AT HOME.

INDIA OFFICE—April 20.

ARRIVALS REPORTED IN LONDON.

Lieut-Col J H Christie B
Lieut-Col R H Charles 1 M S B
Mr V B Cobden-Ramsay B Cov
Mr J H Lea B Cov
Mr R A E Castle B
Mr C Muirhead B
Mr W Rogers B
Mr F Leake B
Mr F A Clift B
Mr L Willmer B
Mr E B Havell B
Mr A R Astbury B
Mr G G Stock B
Mr A R G Hampton B
Mr W W Phillips M Cov
Mr S D Pears M
Mr M Hesketh Bo
Mr F C Griffith do
Col H J J Middleton assistant adjutant-general Mooltan
Col K H Trevelt-Garmac 3 Cav
Col W R Yelding 1 A
Brevet Col H H Barnet R E
Lieut-Col H B Borradaile D S O 31 Sikhs
Lieut-Col C Y Crommelin 2 G R
Lieut-Col L A Gordon 32 Lrs
Lieut-Col L N Herbert 19 Punj
Lieut-Col J Jackson 1 A
Lieu-Col H A Merewether 7 Hariana Lrs
Lieut-Col J S Melville 4 Rajpoots
Lieut-Col P D Pank H M S
Lieut-Col W Prior 12 Rajpoots
Lieut-Col T H Smith 12 Cav
Lieut Col H G Waller R A
Lieut Col E L Wright 1 A
Major R G Burton 94 Russells Inf
Major J M C Colvin R E
Major L F Childe 1 M S
Major G H Davies 52 Sikhs
Major W H W Elliot D S O I M S
Major M Gordon 15 Lrs
Major H W Heffernan 79 C I
Major G W C Knatchbull 126 R I
Major H E Lowis 119 Inf
Major W B Lessile R E
Major C G Maddi sent I M S
Major C V Malmaring 89 Punj
Major W L Macalpin 31 Punj.
Major H B Peacock 1 A
Major G W Robinson 27 Cav
Major H Y Roche 1 A
Major E A W Stotherd 30 Lrs
Major E G Wright 10 Jats
Major W R Walker 62 Punj
Major H D Watson 2 G R
Capt N R Anderson 120 Bo-loochis
Capt R E Bond 4 Raj
Capt W J Colderman R E
Capt H M Crudd as I M S
Capt A H Cunningham 18 R E
Capt G S Clarke 31 Pn
Capt H G I Cosdey 44 Merwara Inf
Capt W O Dawson I C V D
Capt H V Fisth 80 C I
Capt H N Gibb 82 Prs
Capt W J H Hunter 116 Mah
Capt J H Hallowes 15 Lrs

EXTENSIONS OF LEAVE.

Major E V Hugs 1 M S B furl to July 2 1906
Major J stodart I M S B 5 days furl
Mr H L Eales B Cov 4 mo M C
Mr H J Oliphant B 13 mo M C
Mr J M'Cann B furl commuted to leave on M C and extended 6 mo
Mr R M Intosh B 4 mo M C
Mr L H Whelan B 3 mo M C

PERMITTED TO RETURN.

Lieut Col J A Cunningham I M S B
Major J stodart I M S B
Mr H C Nangle B
Mr W Hopkins B
Surg Gen W L Gabbins A M S
Capt L A Watson 3 Punj
Lieut C R Cowell 8 Rajpoots
Lieut N M B Radcliff Smith 44 Merwara Inf

REVERSAL OF SENTENCE IN A MURDER CASE.

A NEW TRIAL ORDERED.

In the Bombay High Court, yesterday, before the Hon. Sir Lawrence Jenkins, Chief Justice, and the Hon. Mr. Justice Russell, a confirmation case, and the appeals in relation to it, made in connection with a trial held by Mr. R. Knight, Sessions Judge of Ahmedabad, and a Jury, were called on for disposal. The confirmation was in respect of Nathu Mocha, a Kathi landholder of Alas in the Dhanduka Taluka, and the appeals were in relation to him and to Lakhaman Gigha, a Kathi boy, both of whom, along with four Kathis, were charged with committing the murder of N. Mocha Samana, on 3rd November last, by means of swords and sticks. Mr. D. R. Bhining, Barrister-at-law, with Mr. Trimbaklal R. Desai, appeared for the accused. The Government Pleader appeared for the Crown.

The proceedings showed that while accused Nos. 3 to 6, armed with sticks, stood on watch at the outer gate, the two accused who were armed with swords entered the gate, and attacked the deceased who was seated on a cot, talking. His son Champa, was also with him. When the deceased arose from his seat, and wanted to pass the gate, the accused cried "Strike him, despatch him." This was the crime committed. There was a long pending quarrel between the parties, and it was alleged that the inimical feeling was hightened on account of the deceased having purchased the Giras of the two accused, and calling upon them to vacate a certain house. When this was not done, he had to seek relief by means of filing a suit.

The jury brought in a verdict of guilty against the first two accused; and of not guilty against the rest, who were thereupon discharged. The Judge sentenced the first accused to death. Taking into consideration the fact of the second accused's youth, and the recommendation, made by the jury in his behalf, the Judge sentenced him to transportation for life.

Against this conviction and sentence, the accused appealed. They objected to the Judge having admitted in evidence judgments relating to previous criminal cases and civil suits. The Judge had prejudiced the defence by sanctioning the prosecution of one of their witnesses, who was a Customs peon, on a charge of perjury in the witness box. Again, the Judge should not have asked the jury to believe the evidence for the prosecution, because the police had great difficulty in obtaining evidence. Their Lordships set aside the convictions and sentence, and ordered a new trial.

HOPE MILLS CASE.

In the Bombay High Court, the Hon. Sir Lawrence Jenkins, Chief Justice, and the Hon. Mr. Justice Batty, have delivered judgment in the appeal, in which Messrs. R. S. Umvala and Co., creditors, sought to set aside an order of the Hon. Mr. Justice Chandavarkar, who had discharged a rule obtained against Mr. N. C. Macleod, the Official Assignee, and another on the ground of want of jurisdiction.

The learned Chief Justice said that the appeal arose out of an application by certain creditors in the insolvency of Bulkandas Lalubhai and Hargovan Chhaman, to set aside the sale of the property of the insolvents. The property sold consisted of the insolvents interest as puisne mortgagee, in the Hope Mill in Bombay, and the debt secured by the mortgage. On 19th April 1905, the Official Assignee agreed with Mr. Ibrahim Rahimtulla to sell the property to him for Rs. 8,000, subject to the sanction of the Court. On the same day, Mr. Premchand Roychand made an offer of Rs. 10,500. Mr. Ibrahim at once declared his willingness to increase his offer to the same amount. Eventually, in accordance with the directions given by the learned Commissioner of the Insolvency Court, the Hon. Mr. Justice Chandavarkar, it was put up for sale between the two contending parties, and knocked down to Mr. Ibrahim for Rs. 13,100. On 8th September, the present application to set aside the sale was made. The Commissioner held that he had no jurisdiction, and discharged the rule. From that order the appeal was preferred. In the opinion of the Court of Appeal, the rule was rightly discharged. Under the Indian Insolvency Act, the Court had no power to sell property and distribute the proceeds. It was its duty to make sales with all reasonable speed. Under the 31st section, on which the arguments relied, the Court was not bound to act, but had a discretion. The objecting must have had jurisdiction this was not a case in which it ought to have been exercised. The appellants thought they were entitled to have their claim decided by means of the insolvency suit. The appeal was therefore dismissed with costs. The appeal would be dismissed with costs. Costs, if granted, and the Official Assignee, if granted.

DRUNK OR NOT DRUNK.

ZANZIBAR DEFAMATION CASES.

At the Appellate Side of the Bombay High Court, yesterday, the Hon. Sir Lawrence Jenkins, Chief Justice and the Hon. Mr. Justice Russell, disposed of an application for revision made by Chaturbhuj Jagjivan Bhai, who was convicted by Mr. J. W. Murison, Assistant Judge H B M's Court at Zanzibar of defamation and was sentenced to one month's simple imprisonment. Their Lordships also heard at the same time another application in a similar case, in which the accused was convicted of defamation of the same complainant, and was sentenced to one month's simple imprisonment to run from the expiration of his previous sentence. Mr Mazmudar, with Mr Ramanlal Ranchhoddas, appeared for the accused.

The complainant in the case, Mr R F Nariman, Gujerati interpreter and court clerk to H B M Court, prosecuted the accused, editor and publisher of the "Hindi" newspaper, for defamation, the passages relied upon as being defamatory of the complainant were two in number, and appeared in the "Hindi" of the 3rd January last. It was admitted that accused was the editor and publisher of the "Hindi" newspaper. He denied, however, first that the matter referred to was defamatory, and secondly that, even if it was defamatory, the complainant was not the person referred to. The whole case turned upon these two points. The second passage stated: "Myself and Hind do no care in the slightest degree for a mean, senseless, illiterate, ill-bred man, a person of unclean birth and low flesh like that. The Assistant Judge held that the words senseless and illiterate were per se defamatory of a man in the position of the complainant. As to the second question, whether the writings applied to Mr. Nariman or not, the case for the prosecution was that on the 1st January last, the accused stated distinctly to one Mandon that Nariman was the person he was referring to in his writings. The accused denied that he said this, or that he ever meant Mr. Nariman. The real issue, said the Assistant Judge, was whether the accused made the statements or not to Madon, and he said as once there were strong points in favour of the truth of Madon's statements. The Judge found the accused guilty of the charge. He thought it was unnecessary for him to dilate upon the very great harm that was or might have been done to Nariman, particularly in a small town like Zanzibar by the lying, scurrilous, and disreputable phrases that the accused had thought fit through the medium of his paper to circulate about him, and it was almost unnecessary for him to say that among all who really knew man, Nariman had a very high character indeed for straightforwardness, industry, and ability. The accused was sentenced to one month's simple imprisonment.

In the second case, the words complained of were that Nariman was very drunk at a party, and in his drunken state, he held out a glass of liquor to a Bhattia gentleman, and asked him to drink it off. This occurrence, remarked Mr. Murison, was connected with the Bububu picnic. As there was already a charge pending against the accused at the time, he had a grudge against the complainant. The evidence for the defence was to the effect that 10 to 12 Parsees went to the Bubuma picnic party in question; they were in high spirits; some of them rode on a donkey; were teasing each other; and joked with a Borah, Valabhdas Khanji one of the witnesses for the defence, said that the complainant having held out a glass before him, he said that he (the complainant) was drunk. Now, said the Judge, as a matter of fact, between so many Parsees, there was only one bottle of whisky. In this case also, the accused was convicted and sentenced to one month's simple imprisonment, which was to run on the expiry of the sentence awarded in the previous case.

As there were no points of law involved in the cases, their Lordships rejected the applications made by the accused.

TURKEY, RUSSIA AND PERSIA.

(Concluded from page 4.)

Apart from the importances to Russia of the possession of a port on the Persian Gulf, and thus offering a direct menace to the great British trade route to India, commercial supremacy in Persia is a prize well worth striving for. At the present time the situation is greatly in favour of this country by reason of the most favoured nation clause that was inserted in the Anglo-Persian Treaty of 1857. In 1901 Russia made an effort to get this clause annulled when negotiating for a new tariff with Persia. This effort was only frustrated by vigorous action on the part of the British Government. In the future, however, the treaty of 1857 was so far modified as to make British manufactures liable to exactly the same duties as are levied on Russian imports into Persia.

As things stand now the imports from Great Britain are over wholminarily more than those from Russia. With the export trade there, is however, a different story to be told. Here Russia takes a strong lead and is easily Persia's best customer. With Russian railways running through the country and Russian official in place of the present Belgian ones in the Customs houses at the ports along the Gulf there would soon be a great change to record, and it would not be long before the British export trade to Persia was taxed out of existence.

The question of Russian intrigue in Persia at the present time has two aspects—a commercial one and a political one. It is safe to say, however, that it is the last named that carries the most weight with those who are directing the Russian policy at the moment. Her dream of an ice free port is one that has never left Russia, and it is kept as clearly before to-day as it was at the time when she so nearly gained a footing on the Dardanelles. Shut off successively from the Mediterranean and the Yellow Sea, she now turns longing eyes towards the Persian Gulf, and it will be for supremacy in this region that the next great diplomatic struggle between Russia and Great Britain will take place.

A sort time ago a proposal was seriously put forward in St. Petersburg to come to an understanding with this country over the Middle East. By this Russia was to renounce all pretensions to a footing in Afghanistan and to withdraw the greater part of her garrisons from the Oxus. In return she was to receive from Great Britain a free hand in Persia. To offer something that one has never possessed in return for something to which one has no right is typical of Russian diplomacy, but it is not likely to have much effect in the present instance.

It is probable that, all other means having failed, in order to secure Great Britain's inaction in Persia a veiled threat will be made against this country by the construction of a railway from Meshed to Herat. With this line completed the next step would be to plunge boldly into the heart of Persia in defiance of all British protests. With the Meshed Herat line working any naval demonstration by Great Britain in the Gulf would at once be replied to by the massing of Russian troops on the Afghan frontiers.

This, therefore, brings forward another factor that cannot be overlooked when considering the complex question of the Middle East in the light of recent developments. This factor is the attitude of the Ameer of Afghanistan towards Great Britain and Russia respectively. One cannot quite expect the same unswerving loyalty from the present Ameer to one did from his father, since he does not owe his throne directly to British bayonets. It is satisfactory however to learn on the authority of Mr. Louis Dane, the head of the last British mission to Cabul that the present Ameer realises what his interests and those of India are identical and that during the stay of this mission in Cabul there were no signs of Russian influence to be noticed. It must not be taken for granted, though, that Russian influence is not present because it is not noticed.

Satisfactory evidence of the Ameer's firm intention loyally to carry out the provisions of the Anglo-Afgan treaty has been given in many ways lately. There is, for instance his decision to forgo new enactments upon an extensive scale to the north of Cabul and generally to strengthen the fortifications along the Cabul-Herat Road. More significant even than this, however, is the willingness he has shown to be advised by officers of the Indian Army respecting the reorganisation of his military forces, and his present visit to Jallallabad to confer with them on this matter.

With the Cabul-Herat road properly protected the Russian railway would lose much of its peril since Afghanistan is a country that is full of pitfalls for an invader from the north. The construction of the line to Herat could only have one possible object—the intimidation of Great Britain—since the trade along the route of the line is much too small to justify its existance, and from a purely commercial point of view if ever the line is built it is foredoomed to failure. How far Russia will make use of this project, however, to secure British non-interference in Persia remains to be seen, but it is impossible to doubt that a very deep game is being played at the moment and sensational developments may take place at any time.

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SUMMARY OF THE WEEK.

LONDON, APRIL 20.

COURT.

The King and Queen, after staying at Corfu from the 11th to the 15th, reached Athens on the 17th, and were enthusiastically welcomed. On the 18th, the King received the Diplomatic Corps and members of the British colony. The Royal party visited the British and American Schools of Archæology.

Prince Arthur of Connaught arrived in Ottawa on Saturday, and met with a most hearty welcome.

King Alfonso arrived in England on Tuesday, on a private visit to Princess Henry and Princess Ena of Battenberg.—Princess Ena's marriage is not, it is announced, one of those which the Sovereign of this country can legally forbid.

HOME.

Accidents.—Five young men were drowned by a boating accident near Limerick, and three children lost their lives in a fire at Nottingham.—W.

Cricket.—On Wednesday, Surrey beat eleven Gentlemen of England by eight wickets.

Drama.—At the Vaudeville, 'The Belle of Mayfair' a musical comedy, by Basil Hood and others, has been produced; at the Apollo, 'The Dairymaids,' a farcical musical play; at the New Theatre, Dorothy of the Hall, a romantic play; and at the Lyric, Markheim, adapted from Stevenson's story.

Weather.—The holidays were kept in brilliant weather. The shade temperature in London, on Good Friday and Bank Holiday was as high as 71 and 70 degrees respectively, that being the average for the middle of June, but the maximum on the 14th (Saturday) was only 54 deg. and on Sunday 57 deg. The duration of bright sunshine for the first 11 days of April was 103 hours, being within six hours of the average for the entire month, and last week's record was the greatest since August, 1901.—In East Lothian, snow fell heavily on Tuesday.

Ecclesiastical.—Canon A.T. Scott has been appointed Archdeacon of Tonbridge.—Lord Colebrooke has been appointed High Commissioner to the Church of Scotland.—A Unitarian conference was opened on Tuesday at Oxford.

Education.—The text of the Education Bill was published in 'The Times' on the 12th.—A meeting of 32 Bishops has resolved to give the Bill unhesitating opposition.—The National Union of Teachers has approved the principles of complete popular control and the abolition of creed tests and has demanded their application to training colleges.—Comments on the Bill are offered by Mr. A. H. Dyke-Acland, Dr. Macnamara, M. P., the Bishops of Manchester and Salisbury, Dr. Clifford, the Bishops of Southampton and Barking, the Rev. J. Llewellyn Davies, the Dean of Ely, the Headmaster of Bradfield and others.—The Bishop of London, in a letter to his rural deans, describes the Bill as violating some of the first principles of religious equality. A meeting of protest will be held in the Albert-hall on May 8.—Mr. Long speaking at Banbury, said the Bill was an attempt to sacrifice the great educational work done by the Church of England.

Golf.—The English beat the Irish Bar at Dollymount on Saturday.

Gymnastics.—An international competition at Belfast on Saturday, was won by England with 243 marks against 225 for Scotland, 197 for Ireland, and 157 for Wales.

Good Templars.—The Grand Lodge of England, has held its annual session at Newcastle.

Ireland.—The Lord Lieutenant opened the Royal Dublin Society's cattle show on Tuesday. The King won the Leinster Challenge Cup.

Labour.—The proportion of unemployed on March 31, in the trade unions making returns was 3·6 per cent., against 4·4 on February 25, and 5·3 in March, 1905.

Law.—Jabez Balfour was released from Parkhurst Prison on Saturday.—The confession of R. Clive, alias Thorp, of the murder of Miss Camp in a train, proves to be a issue of falsehoods. The prisoner says he manufactured the story in order to get to England.

Naval and Military.—By an explosion in the battleship Prince of Wales, near Malta, three seamen were killed.—Off Malta on Tuesday night, torpedo-boat 84 was sunk by the Ardent, and a gunner received fatal injuries.—There was a serious fire in the Woolwich Arsenal on Wednesday.

Parliament.—The House of Commons will meet again on the 24th. Before adjourning on the 13th, the House discussed the new appointments of Irish Land Sub-Commissioners. Mr. Burns said that the Unemployed Act could not be amended this Session; and Sir E. Grey referred to the arrest of a Mission subject in the Congo State and to Macedonian affairs.

Socialism and Labour.—The annual conferences of the Social Democratic Federation and Independent Labour party have been held at Bradford and Stockport respectively. Much the same ground was covered. The Federation condemned the Bill; was condemned for permitting religious instruction.—The Shop Assistants' Union, at its annual meeting in London, has condemned Sunday trading and the employment of shop assistants in the Workmen's Compensation Bill.

The Lord Mayor and Sheriffs of London, were present on Monday at the Coaster Eisteddfod.

Wills.—The late Mr. F. J. Horniman, who left about £242,000, bequeathed £9,000 to charities.—Mr. G. H. Leighan (late personality, £97,000) has the bulk of his estate to King Edward's Hospital Fund and other charities.

THE EMPIRE.

Australia.—The Premiers' Conference closed last week. A scheme was agreed upon for locks on the Murray and Murrumbidgee rivers. The States are to co-operate with regard to loans, and a combined Australian Exhibition is to be organized in England.

Canada.—The Federal Parliament has invited the King and Queen to visit the Dominion. In the past nine months, 89,719 immigrants have arrived, including 37,575 from the United Kingdom and 30,971 from the United States.—The S.S. Allan and Canadian Pacific steamers are to provide a joint Atlantic mail service.

South Africa.—The Natal Government has offered £5,000 for the capture of Bambata, who is said hiding in Zululand. Two Zulu chiefs have refused to co-operate with the Government forces, which are therefore being strengthened. It is reported that N'Dabi has joined Bambata. The white inhabitants at Melmoth and Eshowe have gone into laager. The "Natal Mercury" believes the majority of the Natal natives would assist the Government if a widespread revolt broke out.—Lord Selborne visited Bechuanaland on Monday and was warmly welcomed by the natives.—At a Labour demonstration in Johannesburg, a speaker said they would rather have the domination of the Boers than of the magnates.

THE UNITED STATES.

Earthquake.—San Francisco has been the scene of what our New York Correspondent fears will be the greatest disaster in the history of the United States. Early on Wednesday, an earthquake practically wrecked the city. Fires broke out in the ruins; and the earthquake had wrecked the water connexions. It is estimated that at least 1,000 lives were lost in San Francisco, and the earthquake covered a wide area besides.

The President, speaking on Saturday, declared that the enormous fortunes of to-day must be grappled with, and a progressive tax might necessary.—The President has sent a strong message to Congress on the Bar Brass.

Gaynor and Greene, extradited from Canada for harbour contract frauds, have been sentenced to four years' imprisonment each, with heavy fines.

FOREIGN.

Austria-Hungary.—Offence has been given in Vienna by a telegram from the German Emperor thanking Count Goluchowski for his "unshakable support" at Algeciras, and declaring that he had been a "brilliant second on the duelling ground." This is taken as implying censure of Italy.—In Hungary, the Liberal party has dissolved, Count Stephen Rica resigning his private life.

France.—The Legislature closed on Saturday night, and electoral manifestos have been issued.—Last week, M. Bourgeois, Foreign Minister, speaking on the Algeciras Conference, paid a tribute to the firmness with which Russia and Great Britain had supported the French claims.—The Minister of Public Work, declared that the Government would decide not to tolerate the postmen's strike. He has dismissed 300 postmen in Paris. The strike is practically ended. The miners of the Nord and of the Pas de Calais did not resume work on Tuesday, as had been expected. At Lens, the house of the director of the mines has been sacked, and other deeds of violence have been perpetrated. A strike of pilotars is also impending.

Germany.—Herr von Holstein, who is described as the senior official of the Berlin Foreign Office, has resigned.

Italy.—The people around Vesuvius are returning to their homes.

Japan.—Another fatal earthquake occurred in South Formosa on Saturday.

Mauritius.—Two ports are to be opened on May 1, and Madeira on June 1.

Morocco.—According to an Oran telegram, three Germans have been exploring the valley of the Muluya, assisted by Moorish officials, who obstruct all French attempts to penetrate the district.

Persia.—In the riots at Meshed only three persons (no European) were killed.

Portugal.—Mutiny has broken out in two warships.

Russia.—The new loan, to be issued on April 23, is £30,000,000 Five per cent. bonds, at 88, of which £18,000,000 are reserved for the Paris market and £12,000,000 for London. An Imperial Ukase is issued authorizing and justifying the loan. The Press, except the Bureaucratic organs, deplores the conclusion of the loan, realizing that the Government will now be less than ever inclined to listen to the voice of the people in the Duma.—A Cossack officer, who assaulted the girl Spiridonova when under arrest, has been killed by persons who escaped.

Servia.—The Government has resigned, the King wishing to postpone the question of the regicides' retirement.

Turkey and Egypt.—A Cairo correspondent hears that the Porte claims a right to establish military posts in any part of the Sinai Peninsula.

Football.—The Corinthians, during a Continental tour, have defeated the Germania Club of Berlin, the Hamburg Victoria Club, and The Hague Football Club.

Obituary.—Dr. Garnett; Sir Adye Douglas, Sir G. T. M. O'Brien Gen. Sir W. Stirling; Bishop Courtenay, Prof. W. E. B. Weldon, Sir John Harwood, the Rev. Dr. Robinson Thornton, Lt.-Gen. Sir T. Gallwey, Mr. G. E. Lock, Sir W. Findlater, Deputy Surg.-Gen. Tulloch, Capt. E. P. Gallwey, Col. C. K. Chadfield, Mr. J. A. Sharkey, Mr. H. D. Trelawny, Father Martin, head of the Jesuits, Mr. J. A. Bailey, showman.—"Times."

A MOTORIST GUIDE.

Seeing how greatly motoring has increased in Western India a publication which we have received, entitled "The Motorists' Road Guide to Gwalior State," should find a ready public. Issued from the "Times of India" Press at the price of Rs. 4 the volume only needs more substantial binding to make it of the fullest value in the library and on the car; for the contents are admirably arranged. Sheet maps give contours of country and the colouring of the roads is so arranged that the surface to be encountered is known well in advances. Short pithy descriptions of the various towns and villages which can be reached tell all one wants to know without an overburdening amount of historical fact which is always better sought otherwhere than in the guide book proper. The whole is completed with a carefully compiled general map and the motorist in Gwalior who has his way can, in future, only lay blame on his own shoulders.

THE "LONDON GAZETTE."

Admiralty 16 April.

In accordance with the provisions of his Majesty's Order in Council of May 10, 1904, Chief Boatswain G Boddie has been granted the rank of lieutenant on being pensioned. Boatswain Payne has been promoted to the rank of chief Boatswain in his Majesty's fleet.

Admiralty, 16th April.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants have been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet:— Hugh Dappa Collins. Dated 15th November, 1905. Rolf Viney. Christopher John Fredrick Woon. Dated 15th April.

In accordance with the provisions of His Majesty's Order in Council of 16th May, 1904—Chief Signal Boatswain Joseph Porch has this day been granted the rank of Lieutenant on being pensioned.

Royal Navy Volunteer Reserve.

Midshipman Alfred Edward Smithson to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 11th April.

Admiralty, 17th April.

Royal Naval Reserve.

In accordance with the Regulations for the Royal Naval Reserve—Lieutenant Thomas Smith Prince has been placed on the Retired List with permission to assume the rank of Commander Dated 23rd February.

The notice which appeared in the London Gazette of the 3rd ult relative to this Officer's retirement, is hereby cancelled. Probationary Sub-Lieutenant William Roche Jolleot has been confirmed as Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 17th February, 1905.

Admiralty, 18th April

Engineer Lieutenant Frederick Georgs Dawon has been promoted to the rank of Engineer Commander in His Majesty's Fleet.

The undermentioned Engineer Sub-Lieutenants have been promoted to the rank of Engineer Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet:—Richard Dann-is Harvey Elward Arnold Bird. Dated 1st April

Royal Naval Reserve

In accordance with the Regulations for the Royal Naval Reserve—Lieutenant Henry Herbert Bellers has been placed on the Retired List, at his own request Dated 16th April.

Admiralty, 19th April

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 3rd May, 1888—Retired Divisional Officer of Coast Guard David William Evans has this day been granted the rank of Honorary Lieutenant.

War Office, Pall Mall 20th April,

1st (King's) Dragoon Guards, Captain Leon S Denny resigns his Commission. Dated 21st April.

12th (Prince of Wales's Royal) Lancers, Captain C cil Fane, D S O, is placed on tempory half-pay on account of ill-health. Dated 22nd April.

14th (King's) Hussars, Lieutenant Laurence C. Nicholson resigns his Commission. Dated 21st April.

19th (Alexandra, Princess of Wales's Own) Hussars, Second Lieutenant John Bathward, from The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment) to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant W. St. G. Glowes, promoted. Dated 21st April.

20th Hussars Captain Herbert Street is seconded for service as an Adjutant of Imperial Yeomanry. Dated 22nd March.

Supernumerary Captain, Thomas E. Bayley to be Captain vice H. Street. Dated 1st April.

21st (Empress of India) Lancers, Supernumerary Captain C. G. Graham Hamilton to be Captain, vice The Honorable R. B. F. Robertson, seconded. Dated 9th April.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery Lieutenant-Colonel (Temporary Colonel) William E. Fairholme, C. M. G., R. A. N. O., from half-pay, to be Lieutenant-Colonel and is removed whilst employed with the Macedonian Gendarmerie. Dated 13th February, 1905.

Captain Philip G Lord Wynford retires on retired pay, Dated 21st April.

Supernumerary Captain James G Dennistoun to be Captain, vice F W H Walshe to be Adjutant, vice Captain J G Dennistoun, whose tenure of that appointment has expired. Dated 30th March.

Lieutenant Alan G Eden is seconded for service under the Colonial Office, Dated 31st March.

Royal Garrison Artillery. The undermentioned Captains are seconed:—Charles E Blauford for service with the Mountain Artillery, India Dated 4th March. Arthur V Langton for service under the Canadian Government, Dated 29th March.

Supernumerary Captain Reginald W Castle to be Captain vice W V D Matthews, Dated 13th April.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains Henry L Murrow vice C E Blanford, seconded. Dated 4th March. Oswald R Swayne D S O vice A V Kirkwood, seconded. Dated 29th March. Henry R Poole, on the Seconded List, Julian Y H Radcliffe vice A E Smith seconded Walerr S Beamish, vice G H C Wilkins, seconded Reginald A Thomas, on the following list, Marlier Beastie Adjutant, Walter D Warrington-Morris vice J E H Cockburn seconded Edward G Fowler vice H T Cunningham, seconded Captain Walter V D Matthews to be Instructor in Gunnery (2nd Class) vice Captain R W Castle whose tenure of that appointment has expired. Dated 13th April.

The notification regarding Captain E. G Hart which appeared in the Gazette of 13th March, 1905, is cancelled.

Corps of Royal Engineers.

The undermentioned Brevet Colonels, on completion of five years service as regimental Lieutenant-Colonels are placed on half-pay. Dated 1st April, George K Scott-Moncrieff C. I. E. Edward H. Kenyon Samuel C. V. Grant C M G John C Middlemas, Frederick Peel.

The promotion to the rank of Major of Captain G B Hingston notified in the Gazette of 23rd March, 1905, is antedated to 19th February, vice L. P. Chapman, deceased.

The undermentioned Captains to be Major:—Colchester De W Crookshank, vice P B Moles 21th February

Henry F Thuillier, vice L B Doberts, (retired) Dated 1st March

Grenadier Guards

Captain James A Morrison resigns his Commission, Dated 21st March.

Irish Guards,

Second Lieutenant (on probation) R M Chirnside resigns his Commission. Dated 21st April

Line Battalions

The Buffs (East Kent Regiment) Lieutenant Patijo A Flower resigns his Commission, Dated 21st April

Supernumerary Lieutenant Harold G Smith to be Lieutenants, vice P A Flower. Dated 21st March.

The Norfolk Regiment. Second Lieutenant H J Dandas to be Lieutenant on augmentation, Dated 21st March.

The Devonshire Regiment, Captain George H I Graham is seconded for service as an Adjutant of India Volunteer Dated 5th February

The East Yorkshire Regiment Captain Brian D Broughton is placed temporarily upon the half-pay list on account of ill-health. Dated 12th April.

The East Surrey Regiment, Lieutenant Charles T Simcox Assigns his Commission, Dated 21st April.

The Royal Sussex Regiment Captain Charles F Aldridge retired pay Dated 21st April.

The Hampshire Regiment Captain George C S Mellsop is seconded for service with the Egyptian Army. Dated 23rd March.

Supernumerary Captain Charles N French to be Captain vice G C S Mellsop. Dated 23rd March.

The Essex Regiment, Second Lieutenant R L S Roberts resigns his Commission. Dated 21st April.

The Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment) Captain William H Climo retires on retired pay. Dated 21st April.

The Royal North Lancashire Regiment, Captain Francis W Woodward D S O is seconded for service with the Egyptian Army. Dated 23rd March.

The King's (Shropshire Light Infantry), Captain Charles Marshall resigns his Commission.

Colonel Frederick T. Clayton, C. B., from Assistant Director of Transport, to be Director of Supplies at Head—Quarters, and is granted the temporary rank of Brigadier-General. Colonel R. Auld, C. B., who has vacated the appointment of Director of Supplies and Clothing. Dated 1st April.

Dated 21st April

Supernumerary Captain Francis D Markham to be Captain, vice C Marshall. Dated 21st April

The King's Royal Rifle Corps, Captain Richard E Crichton is seconded for service on the Staff Dated 2nd February.

The Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment) The notification placing Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Fintry C Beatson, C B, one half-pay which appeared in the (Gazette) of 9th January, is cancelled.

The promotion of the undermentioned Officers as stated dated 16th January, Major Carleson H M Kirkwood, D S O to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel F C Beatson, C B removed from the regiment on appointment to the Staff. Captain Arthur S S Barnes to be Major vice G H M Kirkwood, D S O Lieutenants Claudio F Thornton to be be Captain, in succession to Major A A S Barnes, in special extra regimental employment. Lieutenant Charles A Barker to be Captain, vice G F Thornton, seconded for service under the Colonial Office. Second Lieutenant R P Culver to be Lieutenant, vice C A Borker.

Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, The Duke of Albany's) Supernumerary Captain Noel A Thomson to be Captain, vice F J Marshall, seconded Dated 31st March, Captain Colin M Mackenzie resigns his Commission. Dated 21st April.

Princess Victoria's (Royal Irish Fusiliars), Lieutenant Archie S Gannet resigns his Commission, Dated 1st April,

The Connaught Rangers, The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains:—Lewis J Comyn in succession to Major H G K Malcheit employed with the Egyptian Army Dated 27th January.

Robert L Payne, in succession to Major G. L. Bobbs, an Adjutant of Indian Volnteer, Dated 8th February,

The promotion to the rank of Lieutenant of Second Lieutenant H. R. P. Dickson is antedated to 27th January, 1906, vice L. J. Comyn.

The Royal Munster Fusiliers. Captain Edmund P. Thomson is seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 15th March.

Brevet Major George D Crocker from Supernumerary Captain to be Captain, vice E. E. Thomson, Dated 15th March.

Commands And Staff.

Major-General James C. Dalton, from Commanding Royal Artillery, Gibraltar, to be Inspector of Royal Garrison Artillery, vice Lieutenant-General F. G. Slade, C.B., whose tenure of that appointment has expired. Dated 9th April.

Cavalry School.

Riding Master and Honorary Captain William F. G. Percy, form the (Alexandra, Princess of Wales's Own) Hussars, to be Riding Master Dated 1st April,

Schools of Electric Lighting.

The undermentioned temporary appointment is made Oadtain Lyttelton R. J. W. Taylor, Royal Engineers, to be an Instructor, vice Captan W. L

GOSSIP OF THE WEEK.

LONDON, APRIL 20.

HIDE-BOUND RULES.

MANY of us who live some little distance from town find a difficulty in the fact that the post leaves some hours too early each night. The consequence is that a letter which one wants to post late at night for first delivery in town in the morning cannot be sent by ordinary methods. There is a way out of the difficulty which ought to be generally known, but for some reason seems to be preserved as among the profoundest of secrets. A letter can be sent up to town by any passenger train which goes, simply by one's paying 2d. to the railway company. This may afford a margin of three or four hours, an important consideration when the evening mail arrives after the last outgoing has departed. But so that public may not be too indebted favour the Post Office imposes a restriction. The stamp which the railway company, under authority from the G. P. O., supplies is not sufficient; you must stick on in addition a Post Office stamp; otherwise your tiny missive must be girt about with cord, so that it may pass as a parcel, for which you pay fourpence for carriage to the company's terminus.

SIMPLE ARITHMETIC.

Whatever Parliament, may say of the subject, public opinion must be almost unanimously on the side of the Road Improvement Association in its endeavour to get our public highways freed from toll bars. We have no reason to love them; Parliament need not plead any sentimental reason for maintaining them in existence. Though toll-bars a deadly blow was struck at the commercial prosperity of this country. Instead of being but now entering upon a career as a nation employing mechanical appliance for locomotion upon the road, we should for three-quarters of a century have been leading the world in this direction. Seventy-seven years ago come July Sir Goldsworthy Gurney did his famous journey by steam-car from London to Bath and back again at the rate of fifteen miles an hour. The car was afterwards run for three months between Gloucester and Cheltenham, Parliament, with characteristic prejudice against reform, passed an Act which clapped on such monstrously prohibitive tolls that the car simply could not be driven on the road. And so an industry died at birth.

THE STRENUOUS LIFE.

The unequivocal denunciations of namby-pamby cricket to which we are being treated is welcome. The articles ought to be read to the executive of every county club, and more particularly to the M. C. C. First-class cricket is becoming mechanical; it lacks virility. But there is a word to be said on the other side. You do find men taking the very last ounce out of themselves. Attewell wore quite a harness that he might be able to get through the bowling season; R. C. N. Palairet courageously mastered a knee given to displacement. John Briggs killed himself by cricket. He broke down in a Test match and though he played afterwards, his death certificate was signed that day at Leeds. Trott, the Australian captain, was only a little more fortunate; Scotton and Shrewsbury are two of several famous players who have come to tragic ends. J. T. Brown's mind, like the minds of the others, gave way before he died. There is a good deal in the belief that too much cricket is played by the counties.

A NEGLECTED MEMORIAL.

When the Prince Imperial fell, stabbed to death by Zulus his admirers at Chislehurst, in whose midst his home in the days of exile had been erected a memorial to him, it was a pretty and touching tribute. Since then a new generation has arisen, and the memorial appears to be forgotten. Then most conspicuous feature of that beautiful common it stands high upon a mound whose grass is rank and uncut; gorse grows wild within the rusting rail, and paper and orange peel mingle with last year's leaves. If it was worth while to erect the obelisk, it should be worth while to keep it decently tidy. Many French people visit Chislehurst to see the little chapel wherein the dead Emperor lay and where his unhappy son was brought. It must cause them pain to see the neglect which with the memorial raised by friends of other days is treated.

DISTURBING THE DEAD.

There is something fascinatingly horrible in the story of the finding and proving of the heart of Ravaco. If Fancy a post-mortem in relation to a man whose death occurred thirty-one and a half centuries ago. We have had something of the same sort in this country. George IV. dug up Charles I. to look at his head. Cromwell's remains had innumerable adventures, and, by a coincidence, John Hampden was supposed not to lie undisturbed. There was a story that he died not from the bullet wound in the shoulder, but from the bursting of an overloaded revolver in his own hand. Nearly two centuries after his interment his body was exhumed by Lord Nugent who cut off both the dead hero's arms and minutely inspected them. The result was that the burst pistol story was said to be supported by the post-mortem evidence. Happily, however, there seem reason to believe that after all the body upon which this vandalism was practised was not Hampden's.

HAWKS AND HAWKS.

Hawks do not peck out hawks eyes, we are told, but rat will eat rat. That may be the real significance of the statements made by a Kent farmer last week that when the brown rats came to his farm the harmless water rats were too proud to stay. The big brown rat is king of the rat family. No other rat may live where he is; he clears the way—with his teeth. The brown rat, who makes himself so much at home in our midst, and us so much the reverse, is an alien introduction, a plague from the East. He has eaten up the old British black rat, whose mild depredations we uncomplainingly suffered. At first the black rat took to the upper floors, and left brown ditto in the basement, but that did not answer. He had to go. Now you can find the black rat only in the Highland deer forests, where the wild cat lingers and the eagle makes his home. He is now worth a fancy price as a curio in the land of which he was once the lord rodent.

HUMAN ENDURANCE.

We are hearing a good deal at present of "pulpit endurance; of the length and number of sermons preached by the same minister in the same day. It is full time that some one told us something about the endurance of the congregations. They, like the wives of the Pilgrim Fathers, have some title to recognition. As has been justly pointed out, the wives of the Pilgrim Fathers not only endured the hardships which the Pilgrim Fathers suffered; they had to endure the Pilgrim Fathers too. And let not those who count themselves happy men for having filled so many pulpits for so long upon given days forget the reply of a certain candid minister for whom an ambitious novice had one day officiated. The youngster felt that he had done nobly, and his impression was confirmed when, upon his entering the vestry, the minister advanced with open hands towards him. No compliments, I prey, said the fledgling, No, no, my young friend, was the answer nowadays I'm glad o'ony body."

BYRON, POULTERER.

Poor Byron must almost turn in his grave at unlovely Hucknall Torkard, now that his family coach has come into the possession of a sweep, who has converted it into a donkey cart, and uses it on his rounds. If the vehicle was to come into mean hands, at least a poulterer might have secured it. For Byron was by way of being something of an amateur poulterer himself. It arose out of his love of English customs, which love caused him to buy and fatten against a certain Michaelmas day a goose of promise. But between the date of purchase and that appointed for the sacrifice he had grown fond of his bird, and could not kill it. Instead, he bought it a mate. The two geese set up house in a basket which he slung beneath his coach, and wherever Byron went the geese were sure to go. The family increased to four; no matter, they all rode beneath the Byron equipage whenever their lord took his way abroad.

A NATION'S PERIL.

The latest meeting between King Edward and King George has not been without exciting incident. That was only according to precedent. There were terrible ructions when King Edward as Prince of Wales was first welcomed to Greece by King George. The royal visitor arrived on board the Serapis, which in negotiating the very awkward anchorage came by disaster. Something went wrong then—something, else and the word passed along the deck, We've lost both anchors. Steam had been shut off and the vessel drifted straight for the Greek royal yacht Amphitrite. By a miracle the collision only carried away the yacht's bowsprit and lost the Serapis a boat. But it was a time when the navy of Greece was remarkable for the ships which it did not possess, and some one remarked that night at dinner to King Edward, I was afraid, sir, that you were about at one blow, to destroy the entire navy of Greece.

CHANGED AT BIRTH.

The man who complained that he had the misfortune to be changed at birth must have the sympathy of the millionaire's son in New York, who on the eve of his marriage finds that he is not the man he thought but the adopted son of the good people whom he had always believed to be his parents. The time will come perhaps when to the nuptial certificate will be added evidence of identification—finger-print signatures. It is in some men's minds.

HEADS FOR SALE.

The offer of £300 for the head of Bombasta must set Scotsmen thinking of their own history. It stands to their eternal credit that they permitted the escape of the Young Pretender when there was a price of £30,000 upon his head. It is as well to remember this, for Buckle ignores it when he sums up the relations between Scotsmen and their Sovereigns. They made war, he points out, upon most of their Kings, and put many to death. To mention their treatment of the house to which Bonni Prince Charlie belonged, they murdered James I. and James III. They rebelled against James II. and James VII. They laid hold of James V. and placed him in confinement. Mary they immured in a castle and afterwards deposed. Her successor, James VI., they imprisoned; they led him captive about the country, and once attempted his life. They made war on Charles I., and by an unprecedented act sold him to the English. But they did refuse that £30,000.

THE CITY MORTALITY.

THE Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 a. m. yesterday, give the following results:—

Wards.	Plague Attacks.	Deaths	Deaths from all Causes
A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade	16	10	19
B Mandvi, Chukla, Oomerkhadi and Dongri	15	11	29
C Market, Dhobi Talao, Ramaswady, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao, and Kumbharwada	31	30	47
D Khetwadi, Girgaum, Chowpati, Walkeshwar, and Mahalaxmi	11	6	23
E Mazagon, Tarwady, 2nd Nagpada, Kamathipura, Tardeo, Byculla and 1st Nagpada	42	33	82
F Parel, Sewree and Sion	11	6	20
G Mahim and Worli	17	14	30
Water Division	0	0	0
Non-Resident and Unknown	0	0	0
Hospitals	0	12	23
Total	147	122	273
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Same date last year	133	118	226

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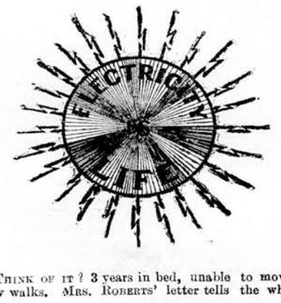

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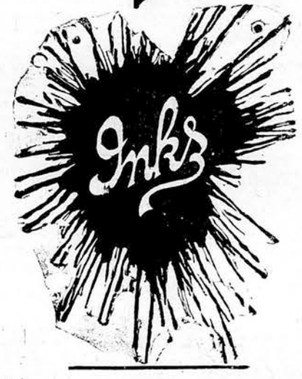

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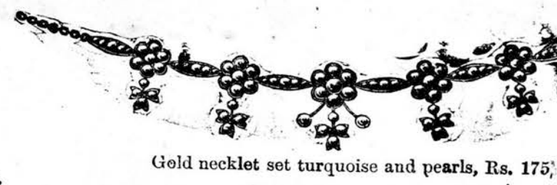
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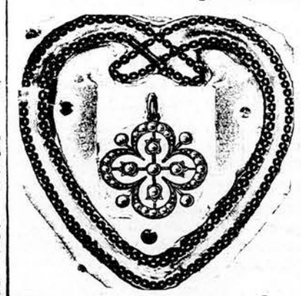
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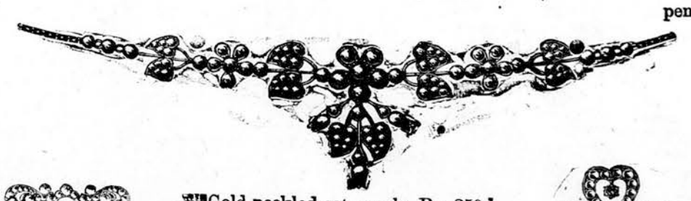
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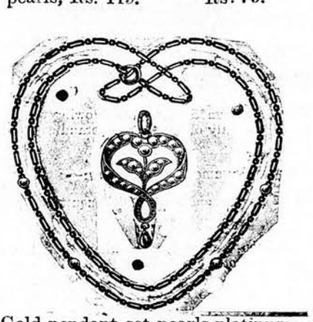
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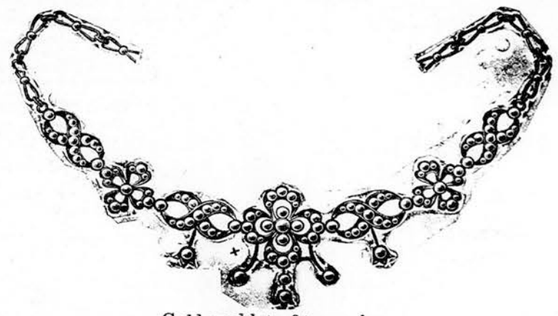
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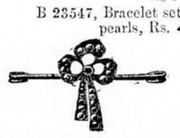
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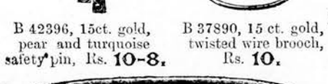
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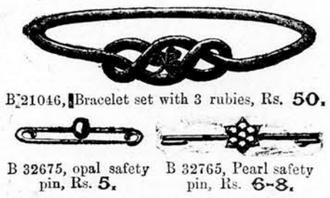
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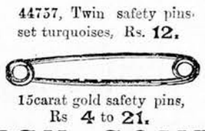
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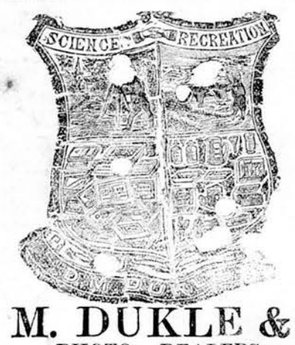

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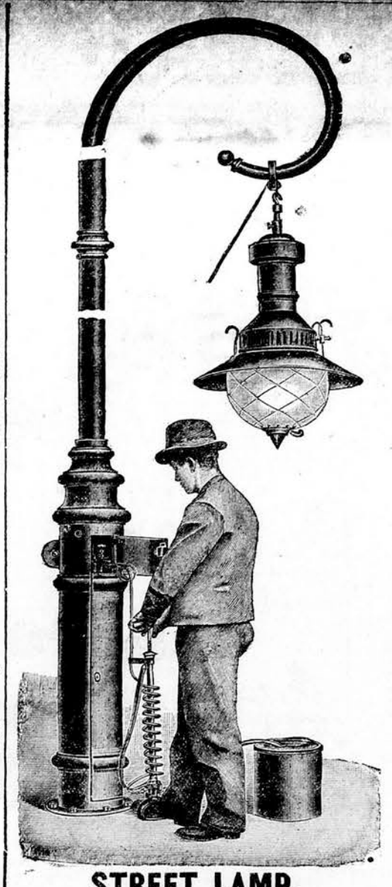

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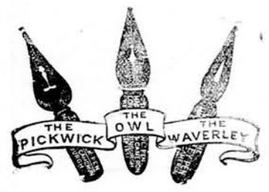

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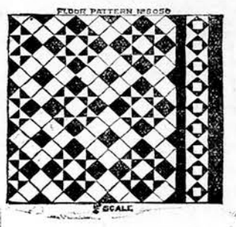

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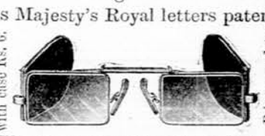

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